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Editorial

CAN RACES, NATIONS, RELIGIONS BE RECONCILED?

I believe this is a fair question to ask particularly during this season of the year which is suffused by the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

The Christmas week is different from the other weeks of the year. It somehow transforms people under its magic spell. People exchange gifts, give charity to the poor, scattered members gather for family reunion, men become thoughtful of the spirit of brotherhood.

If the Christmas spirit could only be made to last, and pervade the other fifty-one weeks of the year, then races, nations and religions would be reconciled. There would be peace on earth because of the good will men would bear to one another.

But alas! the Christmas spirit disappears after New Year's Day like Cinderella from the Prince's ball at the stroke of twelve, and the world returns as did the fairy child to sit at the ashes by the hearth. The everyday world we view is a world in confusion steeped in disappointment, disillusionment and despair. Instead of peace intermittent warfare is waged, and in place of good will fear, hate and suspicion prevail between races, nations and religions.

This is not a new phenomenon in the world's history. Prejudice has been the running sore of civilization.

Already as far back as 2,700 years ago, the Hebrew prophet Micah looked out on a world in strife and pleaded with mankind in these words: "Are we not all brothers? Hath not one God created us all? Why then should we deal treacherously one with the other?" The prophet Isaiah in seeking for a solution to the problem of human relationships urged "Zedek, zedek tirdof" (Justice, justice shalt thou pursue). And the gentle Jewish teacher, Jesus, whom the world worships while it continues to crucify his people, as the Romans did him, confronted as were his prophetic predecessors, seven centuries before, by the same world in which strife and prejudice were rife, preached the extreme doctrine of peace and non-resistance in the words: "Love even thine enemies." To Jesus justice was not enough—love and love alone could reconcile peoples and bring about the Malcuth Shomayim, the Kingdom of God on Earth. And let it be repeated here and now that Jesus, being a Jewish teacher preaching to Jews, was concerned with the Kingdom of God on Earth. It was the later teachers, more especially Saul or Paul of Tarsus, who metamorphosed Jesus' teachings and concentrated the attention of mankind from earth heavenward.

Twenty-five hundred years have elapsed and mankind is no nearer a solution to the problem of brotherhood. If races, nations and religions are still not reconciled, it is not due to the unsoundness of the solutions proposed by the Hebrew prophets, but to the stubborness and perverseness of the human heart. The task of substituting peace for war, justice for injustice, love for hate, brotherhood for prejudice, involves nothing less than a change in our human natures. To be graspy, selfish, suspicious is natural part of our instinctive human endowment. If this were not so, the Ten Commandments would not have had to be written in the negative, as: "Thou shalt not---." Whereas to "love thy neighbour as thyself" or to "do unto others as ye would they would do unto you," to "love peace and pursue it, to practice righteousness, not to oppress the widow and the orphan and the underprivileged, to treat the stranger as thine own, all these are educative influences which come only to human beings through constant training.

Is there any reason for despairing that human nature cannot be changed and is there any justification for believing that what we call civilization and culture are only thin veneers that cover the brute in man, which breaks through at the slightest provocation? There are those like the gloomy Dean of England, Dean Inge, who believe that the world has made no spiritual progress since the ancient days when the great prophets lived. Men may have advanced, say they, so far as mechanical inventions are concerned, the physical basis of life may have been raised, we may have learned to understand Nature, and mastered her laws for our benefits, but have we really and truly mastered ourselves—our selfishness? Have we learned to control our appetites, lusts, passions by our reason? Are we practicing the "Thou Shalt Nots"?

It would seem, especially when one considers that in the twentieth century mankind allowed itself to plunge into the World War, that the pessimists who tell us the world has not progressed, are right. Yet are there not signs and proofs of the world's moral and spiritual progress? A progress which, though it is not commensurate with our advance in the physical and material sciences, is nevertheless progress. During the last year we have had examples of spiritual progress. The League of Nations is becoming stronger. Even the United States has consented to the establishment of a world court, and President Coolidge is advocating the formulation of a code of international law to outlaw war.

As a Jew looking at things Christian from the outside, I hail the Union Church movement in Canada between three of the great Protestant denominations, as epoch-making in reconciling differences in religion. The effect of this union will be incalculable on the spiritual and cultural life of Canada as a whole. Though not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, I predict that this union is but the forerunner of a union of the Protestant churches throughout the world. Canada has set the example—it is in the lead —others must follow.

And here is another example of spiritual progress in the reconciliation of religions. At the convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, representing 140,000 Protestant churches of all denominations and about 20,000,000 church members, held last month in Atlanta, Georgia, the capital of the K.K.K., a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee on friendly relations between Jews and Christians. A secretary and a large budget were designated for the purpose of carrying on the work of preaching good will from Christian and Jewish pulpits, writing articles for the press and pamphlets for distribution on this subject, and what is equally as important, studying the cause of friction between Jew and Christian. In this committee representatives from the Central Conference of Rabbis are to co-operate with representatives of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. Recently also a conference between Liberal Jews and Christians was held in London under the auspices of the Liberal Synagogue of London, England.

The fact also that since the war all the international associations of scientists, scholars and people generally interested in promoting good will, are again meeting without discrimination to the members of the former enemy nations, is an indication of progress in the spiritual domain.

What to me personally, however, is the greatest sign of spiritual progress is that due to scientific invention. The world is now shrunk. The means for the collection and dissemination of news and views which mould public opinion are so advanced as to have annihilated distance and made all of mankind in this respect one. And when mankind begins to think alike, then differences of race, nation and religion, though they persist, and I am one of those who believe that they will and ought to persist, then it

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MONTREAL

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Social

Miss Sadie Rich, of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Sigman, Laurier Avenue West.

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Miss Fanny Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, is spending the holidays at Ivry.

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Misses Dolly and Queenie Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue, Toronto.

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Rabbi and Mrs. P. Schwartz (nee Miss Dora Raschback) spent a few days in town.

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Mrs. Jack Sigman, Laurier Avenue West, entertained informally on Sunday evening.

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Miss Anne Vatch is visiting friends in Boston, New York and New Jersey for several weeks.

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Mrs. L. Blumer and children, Vendome Avenue, are visiting Mrs. Blumer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vineberg, 68 University Avenue, Toronto, for some time.

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Miss Ida Taffler left on Tuesday last for Tampa, Fla., where her marriage to Joe Winer will take place in January.

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Miss Beatrice Levinson, York Avenue, who has been in New York for some time, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, 15 York Avenue, Westmount.

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Miss Claire Capelovitch entertained informally, Friday, December 19. Covers were laid for fourteen. The guests included Misses Ida and Bess Birnbaum, Claire Kroll, Claudia Goldner, Marie Scharf, Doris Mailles and Messrs. Bob Potash, Dr. C. Finkelstein, Dr. Ben Gold, Otto Sheffer and Dr. Duskes.

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Among those who entertained for Miss Gertrude Ginsherman, a bride of this month, were Miss Bessye Shapiro, surprise shower; Mrs. K. Lonn, linen shower and bridge; Mrs. S. Katz and Mrs. N. Troyansky, miscellaneous shower; Misses Dora Bosetsky and Kate Shorker, bridge and personal shower. Mrs. H. Ralph entertained at a tea and bridge on December 21 in honor of Miss Ginsherman. She was assisted by Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. R. Ness. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. Hyman, Miss I. Berzon and Miss Auchinmuti. The bride-to-be received a gift, presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ralph.

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Mrs. B. Albert, 741 Querbes Avenue, Outremont, entertained at a Chanukah party on Sunday, December 21. Those present were: Mrs. S. Kattler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mintz, and Mrs. S. Tauber; Misses R. Beckow, E. Beckow, E. Birnbaum, S. Birnbaum, B. Kutner, E. Albert, and Messrs. B. Albert, L. Rosenberg, J. Albert, Clarence Kisber and Dr. L. Rosen. Mrs. S. Kattler assisted in serving.

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Mrs. Louis Lefkowitz, Chamberry Apartments, Outremont, has left for Brooklyn, N.Y., and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanter, until after the New Year.

Mrs. S. De Zwirek, of Three Rivers, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Takelman, Park Avenue.

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Mrs. Jos. Platt, 349 St. Urbain Street, entertained at the tea hour on December 20, in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Feiner, of New York, formerly Miss Ethel Gross, of Montreal. Miss Jean Caplan assisted the hostess in pouring tea, and Miss Mildred Kalich, of Ottawa, cut the ices.

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Miss Sara Spiegel, 1220 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained at dinner on December 23, in honor of Miss Mildred Kalich, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. D. Feiner, of New York. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. David Moore and Mrs. Spiegel sang.

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B. M. Ripstein, Northcliffe Avenue, returned from Europe on board the S.S. Montclare on December 29.

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Mrs. Wm. Solomon, Decarie Boulevard, and Miss May Hyman, entertained at a formal New Year's Eve dance.

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Mrs. C. K. Ripstein entertained at bridge and mah jongg at the Ritz Carlton on December 29 in honor of Miss Dorothy Kellert. Prizes were won by Misses Dora Kelinor, Hattie Albert, and Mesdames Leon Fischel and S. Bronfman.

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Mrs. S. Lehrer, Lansdowne Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on New Year's Eve.

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Miss Dorothy Leo, Argyle Avenue, who spent some time in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Leo, who have just come from Australia, has returned home.

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Mrs. Frank Mendels, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a masquerade party on Saturday night.

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Mrs. Nat. Cummings, Belmont Avenue, is entertaining at a formal house dance and midnight dinner, Saturday, in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy Kellert, a bride of this month. The guests include: Misses Frances Kellert, Minnie Cummings, Evelyn Vineberg, Beatrice Fraid, Roslyn Caplan, Mae Miller, of New York; Emma Abbey, Jennie Block, Rose Block, Ethel Block, Reba Levinson and Dora Kelinor; and Abe Rother, Hy Hershorn, Phil Blumenthal, Moe Solomon, Herb Vineberg, Ben Cummings, Arthur Vineberg, Bill Heillig, Peter Berlind, Dan Stein, Dr. Mark Kaufman, Manny Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ripstein, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Block, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellert, Julius Block, Mrs. M. Block and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bronfman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Holtzer, Guy Street, entertained at dinner on Thursday, in honor of Louis Holtzer, of New York, who, with his children, Dorothy and Jemme, is visiting here for a few weeks. Covers were laid for eighteen.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue, entertained December 27, their tenth wedding anniversary. Supper was served at midnight to seventy-five. Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis were presented with gifts.

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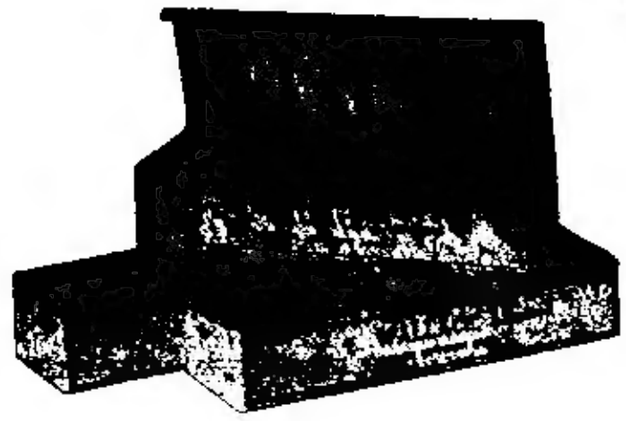
Arthur Newman, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end in town.



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Mrs. P. Dobrofsky, Mount Stephen Avenue, has gone to New York to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Anne Insky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky and Peter Dobrofsky, Parkman Place, have gone to New York to attend the wedding of Miss Anne Insky, and will spend some time at Atlantic City before returning home.

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Mrs. Wm. Levi, Prince Albert Avenue, went to Toronto to attend the wedding of Miss Rivka Levi and Dr. Max Jung.

Miss Raya Goldman, Bloomfield Avenue, has gone to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamburg, of Glare Bay, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Ein, Chesterfield Avenue.

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Mrs. Phil Lazare and Miss Florence Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained at bridge on December 23, in honour of Miss Dora Vineberg, a bride of this month. Among those who also entertained for Miss Vineberg were: Miss Ethel Hecht, Marcil Avenue, bridge; Miss Esther Kert, Northcliffe Avenue, tea; Mrs. J. Ein, Chesterfield

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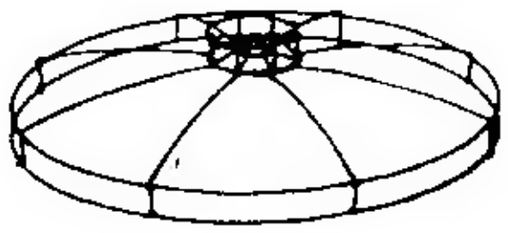

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venue, tea; and Miss Malca Freidman, ance Street, theatre party and tea.

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Miss Dorothy Lesser, of Far Rockaay, is the guest of Mrs. S. Asner, Cote e. Catherine Road.

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Among those who entertained in nour of Miss Rebecca Asner, a bride this week, were Misses Betty Ringel d Bella Beecher, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. il Cohen, Hutchison Street, supper nce; Misses Sadie and Hilda Benmin, St. Joseph Boulevard, bridge and ening; Mrs. J. D. Asner, Sherbrooke reet West, tea and bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, of Flushing, I., are the guests of Mrs. J. Vassall, uerbes Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Schilcoss, of Cleveland, io is visiting Mrs. H. Friedman, lance Street.

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Miss Florence Ferrester, of New York, no was the guest of Miss Hattie delstein, Strathcona Avenue, has reurned home.

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Miss Bessie Miller, Vendome Avenue, no is attending the School of Fine and pplied Arts in New York City, spent e holidays with her parents, Mr. and rs. J. B. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg, of herbrooke, spent a few days with their aughter, Mrs. Saul Usher, of Philaelphia, on their way to Florida, where ey will be for the winter.

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Miss Miriam Glickman, Redfern venue, entertained at bridge on ednesday afternoon, in honour of iss Bertha Alfred, of Boston.

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Mrs. P. Carter, Summerville Avenue, ntertained at a formal house dance on ew Year's Eve, in honour of her aughter, Miriam. Supper was served midnight. Favours and novelty ouvenirs were distributed. The guests cluded: Mr. and Mrs. A. Pesner, Dr. nd Mrs. E. Lozinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. oodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leiter, Mr. nd Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. . Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Victor; isses Gertrude Cummings, Dorothy isher Grace Kaplansky, Dora Lesser, ertha Lesser, Etta Pinsler, Rosetta chiefer, Ethel Shane, Betty Bombiger, illian Ruby, Gertrude Cubitz, Dr. athan Lande; Messrs. Moe Wegler, it Rosenfelt, Nat Jacobs, Alfred axe, Nat Hoffman, Joe Glickman, Lou rody, Jock Shapira, Will Shapira, Ed. arkoff, Sam Shane, Sender Deutsch, en Yaphe, Dr. Lyon Strean, Max achael, Chas. C. Hershon, Miss lorence Aigel and Phil Aigel, of urlington, Vt.; Miss Bertha Alfred, of oston; Misses Sylvia and Beckie chwartz, of Quebec; Miss Ethel Baig nd M. Baig, of St. John; and S. Lehrer, f Toronto.

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Miss Bertha Alfred, of Boston, is isiting Miss Gertrude Cummings, Wil on Avenue.

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Misses Sylvia and Beckie Schwartz, f Quebec, and Miss Ethel Baig, of St. ohn, are the guests of Mrs. P. Carter, ummerville Avenue.

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Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, who pent some months travelling in Europe nd in Asia, returned to town on board he S.S. Leviathan.

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Mrs. M. Barrett, 987 Atwater Avenue, ntertained at bridge on Thursday, in onour of Miss Edith Dellheim, of New ork. Prizes were won by Mesdames . Wittes, B. Hershorn and Misses dith Dellheim and Sara Gallay.

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Mrs. B. Hershorn, 639 De l'Epee venue, has as her guest Miss Edith Dellheim, of New York.

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Miss Edie Wigdor entertained at a rmal house dance in honour of Miss Rebecca Asner, a bride of this month, t the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Wigdor, Wiseman Avenue, on December 4. Miss Edie Wigdor was assisted in receiving by Miss Rebecca Asner and Mrs. J. Wigdor. Miss Rose Lazare, Joe Asner and John Chorney sang during the evening; and Harold Freeman, Rubin Michaels and Jack Feigenbaum presented a sketch. Those present included Misses Fanny Ratner, Beatrice Boyanner, Anne Ratner, Ethel Shane, Rebecca Ratner, Mary Shane, Betty Ringle, Bella Beecher, Dorothy Messer, of New York; Sadie Benjamin, Polly Tatleman, Rose Solomon, Hilda Benjamin, Mary Lazare, Leah Asner, Claire Popliger, Bella Benjamin, Rose Lazare, Essie Berson, Esther Asner; and John Chorney, George Gelgoot, Moe Ratner, Harry Mendelsohn, Isadore Fleishman, Israel Popliger, Sam Shane, Joe Feldstein, Harold Freeman, Sam Feldstein, Dr. Lyon Strean, Phil Wolofsky, Abe Wigdor, Issie Asner, David Becker, Jack Feigenbaum, Borris Wigdor, Joe Asner, Reuben Michaels, Dr. Abe Weiner, Harris Beecher, Seymour Snyder, of New York; Henry Green, of Los Angeles; Harry Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Asner, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diner.

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Mrs. L. Smith, 161 Grey Avenue, entertained at a formal coming-out dance for her cousin, Miss Dorothy Fisher, of Oxford Avenue. The guests included Misses Bessie Miller, Esther Darwin, Minnie Cummings, Evelyn Vineberg, Jean Booth, Etta Pinsler, Molly Bald, Dorothy Weiner, Rose Daniels, Kate Wilanski, Eva Williams, Gertrude Cummings, Muriel Smith, Miriam Carter, Ida Broidy and Florence Aigel; and Edgar Frankel, Bertram Fraid, Ben Cummings, Sunny Levinoff, Joe Glickman, Victor Fischel, Ernest Pinsler, Milt Rosenfelt, Irving Freidman, Teddy Freedman, Morton Cummings, Joe Goldenberg, Nat Hoffman, Harold Fischel, Dr. E. Greestein, and Harry Zarkin.

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Miss Erna Vass, of New York, is visiting Miss Anne Fitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. J. Fineberg, of Park Avenue, has gone to Boston for the holidays.

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Miss Gertrude Grossman, 612 City Hall Avenue, is leaving on January 10 for New York, where she will spend a month with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Schwartz, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. J. Finestone, 4436 Ste. Catherine Street West.

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Miss Luba Kahan, Hutchison Street, entertained thirty-five at an informal house dance on December 25.

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The Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority entertained the children of the University Settlement on Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Pauline Simard, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on New Year's Eve.

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Mrs. C. N. Sommer, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on Saturday in honour of Misses Grace Arancvitz, of Albany, and Miss Bonwit, of New York. The guests included Misses Muriel Goldstein, Emma Abbey, Dora Kellnor, Reba Levinson, Rae Jacobs, of Toronto; Fanny Heillig, Ruth Kruger, Myrtle Erooke, of New York; Janice Rosenthal, of Toronto; Violet Ettenberg, May Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Heillig, Abe Sommer, Edward Sommer, Willie Levine, Herb Vineberg, Hy. Hershorn, Dr. Mark Kaufman, Manny Marshall, Harry Cohen, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Sid Pierce, Leon Levinson, Reggie Jacobs, Issie Greenberg, Nat Cohen, and Barney Cohen.

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Jack Bension, who is studying at the University of Manitoba, spent a few days in town.

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Miss Rae Jacobs, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus M. Sperber.

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Miss Violet Pressner, Sherbrooke Street West, who spent six months with her aunt, Mrs. S. Druxerman, Ruskin Avenue, Winnipeg, has returned to town, and has as her guest for the winter, Miss Rita Druxerman, of Winnipeg.

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Miss Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, who spent the week-end in Burlington, Vt., has returned home.

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Miss Rose Silverman, of Portland, Me., is visiting Mrs. Chas. Kandestin, Botrel Avenue.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Mount Stephen Avenue.

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Miss Eva Lesser, of Hudson, New York, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. Dave Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street.

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Miss Mildred Sapperstein, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Decarie Boulevard. Mrs. Bernfeld entertained at bridge, in honour of Miss Sapperstein and of Miss Ella Appele, of New York, on Monday afternoon. Cards were played at five tables.

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Miss Jeanette Markovitch, Prince Arthur Apartments, entertained at an outdoor party on Friday in honour of her guest, Miss Ella Appele, of New York, and of Miss Mildred Sapperstein.

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Miss Rose Zwerling, of Halifax, who was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned home.

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Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honour of Misses Mildred Sapperstein and Ella Appele, of New York. Mrs. S. M. Rothman, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a dinner of eight covers in their honour on Friday.

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Miss Minnie Cummings, Grey Avenue, entertained at a tobogganing party on Sunday.

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Miss Rose Matts, Oliver Avenue, entertained at a house dance on New Year's Eve.

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Abe Cross is spending some weeks in New York.

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Miss Nettie Shattner and Joe Shattner have gone to New York to attend the wedding of their sister, Goldie.

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Mrs. M. Gross and son, Bob, Esplanade Avenue, have gone to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Luks, who were the guests of Mrs. I. Harlig, Villeneuve Avenue, have returned to Philadelphia.

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Miss Florence Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, entertained informally on Thursday evening.

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Miss Claire Echenberg entertained at a skating party on Saturday night.

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Mrs. Harry M. Luks and Mrs. Wm. Rivenovitch entertained at a personal shower and bridge at the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Alice Shaffer, a bride of next month. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Jack Fitch, M. Greenberg, E. Shulman, I. Shaffer and Miss Eva Hoffman.

MARRIAGES

Wigdor--Asner

The marriage of Rebecca Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Asner, to Borris Wigdor, son of Mrs. D. Wigdor, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, on Wednesday, December 31, at 4.30 o'clock. Rabbi Berger, assisted by Rabbi Dubitsky, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Leah Asner, as maid of honour. Abe Wigdor was best man. Dinner was served to fifty guests. The out-of-town guests included Miss Dorothy Lesser, of Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, of Flushing, L.I.; Miss Wagner, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. S. Schilcoss, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wigdor, who are spending some weeks in New York and Lakewood, N.J., will live in Montreal.

Golden-Saxe

The marriage of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Saxe, to Jack Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Golden, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on December 28 at 7.30 o'clock, Rabbis Abramowitz and Cutler officiating. The bride wore a French gown of white georgette with crystal beading. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a coronet of rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. Miss Beatrice Saxe, in nile-green georgette was maid of honour. She carried a shepherd's crook with bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids, who carried bouquets of roses, were Sadie Cohen, in beaded blue georgette; Lily Cohen, in peach taffeta; Milly Kalish, of Ottawa, in tan georgette studded with rhinestones; Sara Spiegel, in nile-green, beaded; Annalee Margolese, in white georgette and Sophie Rosenthal, in powder blue georgette. Moe Matlin was best man, and the groomsmen were Fred Wolfe, Phil Abugov, Nison Triger, Harry Golden, Jack Spunt, and John Litwack. Lillian Finklestein, in pale blue georgette with hat to match, was trainbearer, and Mattie Finklestein, in a Lord Fauntleroy suit, was page boy. Supper was served to 400 guests, those from out of town including Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Feiner, of New York; Miss Milly Kalish, of Ottawa; Ben Golden, of Toronto; and Leon Cohen, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lesperance, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzpatrick were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Golden, who are travelling to New York and other points, will live at 50 St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Witchell-Fenster

The marriage of Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenster, Laval Avenue, to Saul Witchell, son of Mrs. Witchell, of Sudbury, Ont., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on December 28, Dr. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a French gown of white georgette, beaded with rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. Her veil of Chantilly lace was arranged in Spanish fashion. She wore a diamond and platinum dinner ring, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Chas. Kindestin, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, in a gown of gold lace over jade, and carried pink roses. Leslie Witchell was best man. The gift to the matron of honour was a mesh-bag. Dorothy Fenster and Mollie Moses, the two little flower girls, carried baskets of rose petals. Mrs. M. Fenster, mother of the bride, wore a grey beaded gown; and Mrs. Witchell, mother of the groom, wore a beaded gown of black satin. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Moses and daughter, Mollie, and Leslie and Jack Witchell, of Sudbury, Ont., and Miss Rose Silverman, of Portland, Me. Supper was served to sixty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Witchell are in the States for about three weeks. Going away, the bride wore a French gown of grey cloth, with seal and squirrel coat and small powder blue hat.

Snyder-Shane

The marriage of Mary, daughter of the late Jacob Shane and Mrs. Shane, to Seymour Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder, of New York, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, on December 28, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Max J. Merritt officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Sam Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Snyder who are spending several weeks at Lake Placid, will live in New York City.

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every friday

Her Highness, the Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the throne of Russia, has gone back home, leaving behind her only Gentile fools, since Jews are not permitted under the auspices of the Monday Opera Supper Club which invited her.

In New York City three hundred Russian royalists hailed the Grand Duchess as their czarina and held a reception for her at the Hotel Plaza which was like a royal court levee. An all-Russian, all-royalist assemblage sang hymns to the "czarina," kissed her hand, and sent up cheers. The orchestra played "Hail to the Russian Czar" and "God Bless Our Czar," while Boris Brasol came forward with an armful of American Beauties for the would-be ruler. Later he made a speech proclaiming her "your majesty, our czarina" and went so far as to fling himself on one knee from where he kissed the claimant's hand while the orchestra struck up another hymn to the royal family.

When that was over the guests were presented to the Grand Duchess, even some laborers, and the curtsies of all were as deeply genuflective and their kissing of her hand as ceremonious as though she were already a sure thing as the crowned head of Russia. At this juncture appeared Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, member of the Monday Opera Supper Club, and president of the Colonial Dames of America, in appreciation of whose good feeling toward and efforts for a restoration of the Russian monarchy, the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

It is easy to see how Jews could have nothing to do with the crush which formed about the ascension of the Grand Duchess to the American office of the Russian throne or with her social entertainment in America. All that was reserved not for the descendants of immigrants but for the guiding spirit of organized descendants of American revolutionary soldiers. Even the most agile and gifted of the Jewish social climbers are *personae non gratae* at a time of real show as when a Prince of Wales or a grand duchess is the guest. But anything that concerns Russia interests Jews and the brilliant pageant that was the Grand Duchess's visit should interest Jews because the Monday Opera Supper Club, representing the highest stratum of American financial society, had such friendly concern for the monarchical ambitions of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia.

The Grand Duke himself first intended coming to the United States to be fortified in his political aspirations. Instead of allowing him to come, however, the State Department made possible the visit of his wife, apparently only a royal lady bent on a social call. As a social caller the Grand Duchess was surrounded by Colonial Dames, whose claim to aristocracy is their descent from men who fought for freedom. Could the ancestors of these people have had a peep at the Colonial Dames they might have seen them trying to obtain from the democratic American government recognition of the aspirant to the Russian throne, smiling inanely on a return of the black, brutal days of czarist Russia.

Since New York's aristocracy so freely espoused the cause of the Grand Duke his cousin has appeared with serious doubts as to the fitness of the Grand Duke for the leadership of Russia. This cousin, Prince Sergio Romanovsky, says, though, that "Russia is a land of surprises where almost anything may happen almost any time." That is what has always made Russia so meaningful to Jews. An attempt at monarchistic revival in Russia would mean upheaval and no matter where the disturbance came from, what better victims in this land of surprises than the Jews?

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"'Jews,' she said, 'are charming. The rich ones, I mean, and preferably the fat, shiny ones. They understand luxury and elegance, and elegance is an enchantment that the skin loves. But nowadays only Jews have an idea of enchantment, only Jews and Americans. Furs, jewels, spacious rooms, trellised terraces, all lovely baubles, silks of China, myrrh, frankincense and motor cars. The Jews are disenchanted, but at least they're brave enough to insist on having all the enchantments of disenchantment. Luxury, ease, splendor, spaciousness. You'll say they're florid. Well, they may be, but they're also the last towers of chivalry.'"—From Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat."

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Greenspoon—Lefkowitz

The marriage ceremony of Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, to Hyman Greenspoon was solemnized on Sunday, December 14, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rev. Cutler officiating. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a gown of ivory brocaded canton trimmed with ostrich feathers and rhinestones and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, mother of the bride, wore black crepe romaine embroidered in cut steel beads and wore a corsage of red roses. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Lefkowitz as maid of honour, and by Miss Florence Zedman and Ida Crelensten, bridesmaids. Barrey Lefkowitz was best man and Abe Lefkowitz and Eddie Schildkraut, ushers. Dinner was served at the home of the bride. Covers were laid for over a hundred guests. The couple left on a short trip through the States and will live in Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edythe, to H. E. Echenthal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Echenthal, of Bond Park Building, New York, marriage to take place February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newman, 25 Constance Street, entertained at a Chanukah party last Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levinter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaberman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fine, Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Mrs. M. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson.

The Bnai Brith annual dance and Chanukah festival was held by Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, Bnai Brith, at the Windsor Hotel on December 25, in the Prince of Wales salon. A gigantic "Treudle" was arranged and from it coloured streamers were drawn to all sides. A Union Jack, draped with Zionist flags, was placed at the head and the Bnai Brith motto, "Benevolence, Harmony, Brotherly Love," displayed. Floral decorations, multi-coloured balloons and Menorahs were in a blue and white colour scheme.

Following the dinner, Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz kindled the lights. Lewis Faber, president of Mount Royal Lodge, was toastmaster and gave the toast to "The King." Other toasts were "Grand Lodge," J. Levinson, Sr., and F. E. Bender; "Our Lodge," M. M. Sperber, K.C., and M. Bernfeld; "The Ladies," H. R. Cohen and Mrs. Dr. C. J. Gross. Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz and Rabbi J. Berger spoke on Chanukah. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sperber, Mr. and Mr. S. H. R. Cohen, Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi J. Berger, Mrs. Dr. C. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs Jos. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shvemar, Mr. S. and Miss McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, Mr. and Mrs. Holtrecht, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shalinksy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benjamin; and Misses Gertrude Dector, Edna Silver, Libbie Adelstein, B. Goodman, Lilian Kindestin, Kate Godjinsky, F. Vineberg, Mildred Gordon, Freda Climan, Esther Kert, Miss Covienaky and Miss Sapperstein; and L. Faber, S. Hopmeyer, H. Benjamin, J. Shapiro, L. Covienaky, F. E. Bender, E. Barkoff, J. Guttman, J. E. Kindestin, H. Sigman, B. Yaphe, Dr. B. Bernfeld, M. Crown, J. Bennett, I. Kahn, S. Goodman, H. Silbermann, A. Glassman, J. Ilievitz, R. L. Bercovitch, Dr. B. Gold, J. Steinhouse, S. Robinson, M. Rosenthal, I. Smith and I. Mendelssohn.

DEDICATION SERVICE

The congregation of the new synagogue and Talmud Torah at the corner of Villeneuve and Hutchison Streets, will hold a dedication service for the new ark, January 4, at 2 p.m. Rabbi S. Hershorn will officiate. Public welcome.

ZIONIST NEWS

Dr. David Rebelsky, who has been working on behalf of Keren Hayesod in Saskatoon and Regina, has met with gratifying results.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM

The post-graduate class gave a benefit entertainment of movies and informal dancing at the Community Hall on December 22. A small nominal fee was charged, with which a fund was created to buy films for the religious school. The Young People's Society held a Chanukah programme, December 23. The choir and the cantor sang Jewish songs, and a Jewish play was produced. A Chanukah entertainment was held, December 28, for the children of the Sunday School. A play was produced and candies distributed by the Women's Auxiliary.

Y.M.H.A.

The Y.M.H.A. Chanukah dance took place in the Y.M.H.A. gymnasium, December 28.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN

The children of the New Adath Jeshurun synagogue were entertained at a Chanukah festival at the Mount Royal Theatre, December 28. Two sketches, "Enemies of Israel" and "Chanukah Drill," were presented. Gifts were given to the teachers and pupils by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met at Zionist headquarters, December 29. Mrs. R. Lasch was presented with one-quarter dunam of land on her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. I. Miller with a tree, in honour of her baby daughter. Five new members were present. Mrs. Schwartz, of Toronto, spoke on Hadassah work in Toronto. Mrs. J. Finestone, of the Westmount Chapter, was the guest. The following will assist at the Hadassah linen shower in the Bnai Jacob synagogue on January 15. Mrs. D. I. Schvemar and Mrs. S. Cohen, in kitchen; Mesdames Garfinkle, Jacobs and Fineberg, reception committee. Mrs. L. Miller won the weekly raffle. Mesdames W. Nadler and S. Berlind were hostesses.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL ACTIVITIES

Chanukah Service

Friday evening, December 26, the "Knights of the Maccabees," a fraternal organization, counting a large membership in the United States and Canada, and organized in Montreal under the Alexander Tent, observed their annual religious service in honour of the Maccabees, by attending the service of Temple Emanu El. Rabbi Merritt preached on "The Universal Elements in the Maccabean Festival." The Knights of the Maccabees made him a presentation after the service.

Chanukah Festival

Sunday afternoon, the children of the religious school had their annual Chanukah entertainment in the lecture hall. Dorothy Silver, Bernard Kruger, Golda Vineberg and Beatrice Rubinovitch recited. The lights were lit by the members of Miss Ida Ratner's class. Rabbi Merritt gave a Chanukah talk. Moving pictures were enjoyed. A six foot menorah, studded with electric lights and covered with bags of Chanukah candies, occupied the centre of the stage. Goodies were distributed.

The Brotherhood

On January 7, Wednesday at 7.13, Brotherhood meets for elections. Reports. Delegate chosen to the St. Louis Convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. Rabbi Merritt will give a stereopticon address, "Field and Mountain in Palestine," on his own journeyings in the Holy Land. Music and vaudeville features arranged by Arthur Schalek.

Temple Players

Temple Players on Sunday, January 11, 1925, will give the first amateur performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" attempted by non-professionals. Tickets on exchange for reserved seats, January 8, 9 and 10.

Rabbi Merritt will join with Rev. Father Hingston, Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid, Dr. Desloges, Dr. Heywood, Dr. Mackenzie and Dr. Flemming, Supervisor of the General Health League, to form a local branch of the International Social Hygiene. He will speak Monday evening January 5, to the Young People's Society of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on "Liars." The Rabbi will make the keynote address at the forthcoming consistory of the Grand Lodge of Quebec Masons at the Masonic Temple in February, and will speak for the Kiwanis Clubs of Canada at the International Convention of Kiwanis Clubs in St. Paul in June. The other speaker representing Canada will be Premier King.

Annual Meeting

Monday, January 12 at 8.15 p.m., Lecture Hall, forty second annual meeting of the Congregation. Reports, new by laws and constitution will be presented and passed on.

CENTRAL CHAPTER

On Monday, December 22, the Central Chapter of Hadassah held the first of the monthly bridges. Cards were played at twelve tables. Bridge score pads were the individual table prizes.

The weekly raffle was an Ainsley china and silver casing butter dish, donated by Mrs. G. Solomon, and won by Mrs. Beecher. Mrs. R. Goldman, the convener, was assisted by Mesdames L. Goldman, H. Lasner, B. I Cohen, G. Solomon and Label.

MUSICALE

The musicale given by Miss Ruth Brotman, on December 28, consisted of piano solos by Miss Jeanette Enzer; a 'cello and piano duet by Henry Herschorn and Miss Enzer; a group of Jewish folk songs, gypsy song from "Carmen" (in French), and songs by Miss Brotman; and a trio by J. Cantor, 'cellist; H. Ivry, violinist, and Miss M. Lipson, pianist. Miss Jeanette Enzer was the accompanist.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Bnai Jacob Young People's Society will meet on Wednesday, January 7, at 8.30 p.m. Programme: Speaker, Miss A. S. Lerner, "Our Restless Age"; vocalist, Miss E. Rost; violinist, Ed. Gross, accompanied by Miss Sadie Shapiro; piano duet, Misses Bluma Sands and Miriam Bieber.

WESTMOUNT CHAPTER

The Westmount Chapter of Hadassah met, with the president, Mrs. H. H. Livingstone, in the chair. Mrs. Louis Fitch addressed the meeting, which was attended by the Junior Chapter of Westmount. After her appeal for the tubercular hospital to be erected by Canadian Hadassah, practically all present contributed $1.00 for the $1.00 shower. Mrs. I. Kirschberg gave $5.00 in memory of her son, and Mrs. M. Levin $5.00 in honor of her son's bar-mitzvah. Miss Estelle Levin recited. Hostesses were Mesdames Hecht, Ryan, S. Cohen and B. Levitt.

Last week the Chapter honored Mrs. Usher with five trees for her work as sewing convener.

MIRIAM BRAININ ORTENBERG CHAPTER

The Miriam Brainin-Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah entertained their two junior chapters, the Rose of Sharon and The Hatikvah, at a Chanukah dance on December 28, at Zionist headquarters. Rosemount Club Orchestra played.

MONTREAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Montreal Medical Society met at the home of Dr. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, on Wednesday, December 24. New officers are: President, Dr. Norman Viner; vice-president, Dr. M. Rabinovitch; secretary treasurer, Nat Freedman; executive body, Dr. S. Ortenberg, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Dr. E. A. Greenspan and Dr. S. Eidlow. A. Rabinovitch, who conducted experiments in hypnosis, and L. Goldberg told several habitant stories. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Viner, assisted by Miss Bessie Viner. Next meeting, January 7.

YOUNG JUDAEAN

Applications for membership to the Judaean Skiing Club may be submitted to E. Berzan, Young Judaean office.

Fifty Young Judaea clubs are now functioning, of which two conduct their meetings in Hebrew.

Hebrew class for beginners. Phone or see B. Figler, Judaean office, any evening.

Mock Parliament session, January 2, at 8.15 p.m. H. Feigelson heads the Government and Leo Edel the Opposition.

The Judaean Basketball League games are played in the gyms of the different clubs.

Sunday afternoon debates in the library at the Zionist building.

The Tel Aviv Girls, under the guidance of their leader, Miss Rae Berlin, presented a play and concert for their parents and friends at the Zionist building on Saturday December 27.

Bnai Herzl Club dance Sunday, January 18 at the Zionist building for the "Quarter for Palestine Campaign."

The Invincible and Stars of Judaea met at basketball at the Fairmount Street gym on December 25. The Stars of Judaea lost by default to the Sons of David.

Sherbrooke, Que.

The younger girls of Sherbrooke, Que., have formed a branch of the Young Judaeans, called "The Blossoms of Zion." President, Fanny Miller; vice-president, Alice Cutler; secretary, Hilda Pollack; treasurer, Fanny Gellick.

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Mrs. S. P. Smith and children are visiting in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deneberg.

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Miss Pearl Kushner spent a few days at Montreal.

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David and Leon Echenberg were in Montreal last week, guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. Jack Kushner entertained last week at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Miss Edythe Harris.

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Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom and daughter Dorothy spent last week in Montreal.

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Mrs. Joe Schwartz is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trager.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg are leaving shortly for Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith entertained at a dinner on December 25. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. Beck Eidlow and daughter Irene will spend a few weeks in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. P. Dolgy, Atwater Avenue.

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Abraham D. Smith spent New Year's in Montreal.

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The Young Girls' Club, of Sherbrooke, held a box social and dance last Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith will spend a few days in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Northcliffe Avenue.

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December 14, the Young Girls' Club of the Agudath Achim Synagogue gave a box social and dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Dufferin Avenue. An orchestra played for dancing. Proceeds will go to the synagogue.

QUEBEC CITY

Lillian Frieman Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. H. Silverman Sunday, December 14, Mrs. Lazarovitz in the chair. A dollar shower was held at the home of Mrs. D. Leibling, Wednesday, December 17, for the tuberculosis hospital in Palestine. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses May and Flo Silverman and Daizy Lazarovitz.

VANCOUVER

Hadassah Chapter of Vancouver held a bridge and whist at the home of Mrs. M. Pouks, 1056 Fourteenth Avenue West, on Wednesday afternoon, December 3. First prize for bridge was won by Mrs. N. Swartz; second, Mrs. J. Klausner. The prize for whist was won by Mrs. H. Taylor, and the consolation prize by Mrs. W. Freeman. The money raised is to buy material for sewing supplies and for hospital supplies for the Hadassah hospital in Palestine.

Hadassah held a grocery shower for the immigrants at the Talmud Torah Hall on Monday, December 8.

WINNIPEG

BNAI BRITH

Results of the annual election of officers of Winnipeg Lodge, Bnai Brith, Thursday, December 11, are: President, Marcel Marcus (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Dr. Manly Finkelstein (re-elected by acclamation); treasurer, John I. Stein; secretary, R. Kliffer (re-elected by acclamation); assistant monitor, A. Margolius; trustees, Ero Haid, J. L. Rill, Leo Davis; warden, A. E. Cantor; guardian, Jack Fred.

Last meeting was Sunday, December 21, to initiate candidates in waiting. Newly elected officers will be installed and the reports of the officers for 1924 will be given Thursday, January 8, 1925.

HEBREW FREE SCHOOLS

At a vaudeville show given by the Montefiore Club in aid of the Talmud Torahs, December 9 and 10, at the Playhouse, $1,000 was realized.

Sunday December 28, the president and board of directors were "at home." A musical programme was given by the children of the Talmud Torahs. S. A. Berg was chairman.

At a meeting held recently by the Ladies' Auxiliary a cheque of $700 was given to the Talmud Torahs. It was also decided that the bazaar be held March 1, 2, 3. W. Goldberg is president of the Talmud Torah Social Club. Dances are held every Sunday at the Talmud Torah. Assisting Mr. Goldberg are W. Tobias, M. B. Morantz, Mrs. Ginsberg and Miss Sara Gutsman.

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

At a bazaar meeting held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torahs, Mrs. M. Weidman was elected convener, Miss Gladys Cohen, secretary, and Mrs. A. Slobinsky, treasurer. The bazaar will be held on March 1, 2 and 3 in the auditorium of the Talmud Torah. The first silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. N. F. Slobinsky, December 24, under the convenership of Mrs. A. Berg. December 28, a Chanukah tea was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A silver tea will be held January 4, at the home of Mrs. J. Shafer, 390 Pritchard. Friends invited. Sam Shore, vice-president of the Talmud Torahs and chairman of the ring campaign, reported that the objective should be $5,000. The directors of the Talmud Torahs have arranged educational and Biblical moving pictures, made in Palestine, which are shown to the children every Sunday. A show given December 21, in the auditorium of the Talmud Torah, was attended by 1,500 children who were addressed by Mr. A. Skaletar, member of Board of Education and L. Levitt, principal of Talmud Torahs. Credit is due to W. Goldberg, Percy Kaplan and M. B. Morantz of the Talmud Torah Social Club for operating these pictures.

Miss Frances Brotman, 166 Aberdeen Avenue, entertained at a fan-tan party, Sunday, December 21st. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swartz, Tilley Swartz, Esther Roseman, Frances Brotman, Leona Dalen, Sara Ferman, Esther Brotman, Morley Brotman, Benny Brotman, Sammy Swartz, Laura Isenstein, Ada Fishman, Dorothy Brotman.

CALGARY

Miss Fanny Malkin entertained at dinner in honour of Miss Freda P. Cohen, who is leaving on an extended visit to Detroit. The table was centred with a silver basket filled with mauve 'mums and covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Cohen was the guest of honour at a dinner party at the home of Miss Sabine Nagler. The table was centred with bronze 'mums and silver candlesticks were placed at each corner of the table.

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Miss Bert Ziselman entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Palliser, in honour of Miss Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart entertained at a house dance for Miss Cohen, and she was guest of honour at a house dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bercuson. Others who entertained for her were Mrs. Sam Segall, evening; Miss Dolly Lipetz, luncheon at the Hotel Palliser.

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Mrs. D. Cohen gave a dinner for her daughter, and Miss Cohen left Wednesday evening.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL MEETING OF BNAI JESHURUN

Congregation Bnai Jeshurun held its one hundredth annual meeting and election of officers on Sunday morning, December 14, at 10.30 o'clock, at the Synagogue, 257 West Eighty-eighth Street.

The original charter of incorporation, which was applied for following the first meeting of the Congregation, November 14, 1825, and which was signed by Mr. John I. Hart and Mr. Daniel Jackson, respectively first president and first treasurer of the Congregation, will be read.

The Congregation Bnai Jeshurun started as an offshoot of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel, and was launched by a number of Jews who, having been accustomed in their former homesteads to the Ashkenazic ritual, did not find themselves at home in the Sephardic ritual, in the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation. The original minutes of the Congregational point to the fact that the parent Congregation Shearith Israel was extremely helpful and co-operated with the establishment of the new Synagogue recognizing the need for an Ashkenazic Congregation such as Bnai Jeshurun purported to be. Among the most liberal sympathizers of the new Congregation was Mr. Harmon Hendricks, who was at one time the president of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.

The president of the Congregation now is Mr. Charles W. Endel.

The spiritual leader of the Congregation is Rabbi Israel Goldstein, who has been in charge since the new synagogue was erected in its present location at Eighty-eighth street, west of Broadway.

On December 15, 16 and 17 the Centennial Charity Bazaar, given by the Women of the Congregation, will take place at the Hotel McAlpin.

PRINCE WEDS JEWISH MOVIE STAR

That Prince Mohammed Oli Ibrahim of Egypt and Miss Pearl Shepard, the former motion picture actress, were married last October in Egypt was confirmed on Tuesday by the bride's mother, Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, of 522 West 136th Street, who recently returned from Europe.

Mrs. Ginsberg refused to state where the wedding ceremony had taken place or that the marriage had received the sanction of the uncle of the prince, the King of Egypt. She said she had promised her son-in-law and daughter to keep the matter a secret, but since the news of the marriage had come from a source outside the family she could not deny it.

Mr. Ginsberg, father of the princess, who is a furrier at 52 West Forty-sixth Street, seemed pleased over the match, and said the prince was a very polished young man with the most excellent traits.

The prince and princess since their marriage have been travelling in Europe, including a stay in Rome, and are now on their way to Egypt.

OTTAWA

Miss Mary Slonemsky is visiting in Montreal for a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. Marks, Ste. Famille Street.

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Miss Queenie Kolber, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kert.

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Miss Rose Goodman, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Slone, and Dr. Slone.

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Miss Ann Golub is spending a short time in Montreal.

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Miss Eva Abramson spent a few days of last week with her parents in Kingston.

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Miss Zelda Wener entertained at a tea last Sunday afternoon in honour of her guest, Miss Muriel Smith, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, Lawrence, are spending a few days in New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Sylvia Dover was hostess at a bridge in honour of Mrs. Jos. Dover, (nee Miss Jean Ross) and Miss Sarah Spector, a bride-elect. The room was decorated with American Beauty roses and narcissi. Mrs. D. Ross and Mrs. E. Spector presided. Those assisting were Misses Thelma Dover, Fanny Smith, Dorothy Spector and Rae Fine. Misses Blanche Millar and Anna Spector were prize-winners.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Feigelman entertained at a birthday party in honour of their daughter Pauline's ninth birthday. Assisting were Mrs. A. Larocque and Mrs. C. Borts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kert entertained eleven couples at a formal dance at their home last Sunday evening in honour of their guest, Miss Queenie Kolber, of Montreal, and Harry Engel, of New York. The rooms and tea table were adorned with carnations and narcissi. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Clare Kert and Miss Kolber.

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Miss Thelma Dover was hostess at a linen shower in honour of Mrs. J. Dover, formerly Miss Jean Ross. The table was centered with baby chrysanthemums and narcissi, and the rooms were decorated with streamers and white bells. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. E. Spector, assisted by Misses Pauline Gould, Sarah Spector, Rose Florence, Sylvia Dover, Sylvia Gould, Esther Richter and Ray Dover. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. H. Dover.

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Mrs. A. Slone entertained for her niece, Miss Rose Goodman, of Toronto, at tea last Sunday afternoon. The table which was centered with mauve daisy chrysanthemums and candles of the same shade, was presided over by Mrs. J. J. Marks and Mrs. Benj. Goldfield. Miss Blanche Millar was in charge of the tea room. Assisting were Misses Bertha Slonemsky, Rose Slone, Sylvia Dover.

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Mrs. Chas. Rothbart entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening in honour of Miss Sarah Spector. The table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums, and the rooms were decorated with white streamers and white bells. Misses Celia Sinclair and Amelia Rothbart, dressed as bride and groom, presented the gifts. Mrs. Chas. Tanner and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair presided over the tea table, assisted by Miss Taube Berman, Celia Sinclair, Mrs. J. Kizell and Mrs. D. Borenstein.

AID HADASSAH CHAPTER

Mrs. A. Futeral was hostess at a bridge party and money shower last Sunday evening in aid of Hadassah Chapter. Mrs. Futeral was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Cohen. Money donations were received by Mrs. A. Ash. Bridge was played under the convenership of Mrs. J. Kizell. The tea table, which was centered with a silver basket of roses and narcissi, was presided over by Mrs. L. Leikin. Mrs. J. Kizell cut the ices. They were assisted by Miss Pearl Slonemsky, Freda Leonvin and Mrs. Lobel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Margosches entertained the executive members of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Leon Fine assisted.

BENEFIT SOCIETY BANQUET

The Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society held its twelfth annual banquet last Thursday evening at the Ottawa Talmud Torah Hall. I. L. Cohen, president of the organization, was chairman. An address of welcome was given by the vice-president, M. B. Margosches, and Max Finkelstein, past president, also spoke. Rabbi M. J. Mintz, chief speaker, spoke on Chanukah. The vote of thanks to the speaker and guest was moved by Benj. Goldfield. A standing vote of thanks, three cheers and a tiger were given A. Bookman and Max Drazin, for their arrangement of the banquet. Mrs. M. B. Margosches played for songs. Dancing.

BENEFIT SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society reviewed its past year at the annual meeting last Sunday evening in Pythian Hall. I. L. Cohen was again re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers include: Vice-president, A. Bookman; treasurer, Sam Cohen; secretary, K. J. Segalowitz; recording secretary, J. Bookman, re-elected by acclamation; marshal, M. Flesher, re-elected by acclamation; inner-guard, D. Wolfsohn, re-elected by acclamation; trustees, M. Shulman, M. Katz, and S. Berezin; auditing committee, Laz Greenberg and M. B. Margosches, re-elected by acclamation; executive committee: M. Drazin, I. Nadler and M. Feiler. Scrutineers for the election were Dr. H. Dover, H. Finkelstein, S. Petergorsky, Dr. A. Slone, S. Lepofsky, and Laz Greenberg.

CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

The children of the Ottawa Talmud Torah presented their annual Chanukah festival last Sunday afternoon at the Franklin Theatre, obtained through J. Franklin. F. Frank, principal of the school, and Miss Riegler, teacher of the lower grades, trained about fifty children to take part. There were nine acts entirely in Hebrew, all pertaining to the Chanukah festival. J. J. Marks was chairman. Eight hundred and fifty boxes were distributed to the children by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the school. During intermission, Rabbi M. J. Mintz spoke on Chanukah. Pupils of the Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School, Ida Cohen, Freda Greenberg, Annie Bookman and Marjorie Margosches, recited. A Chanukah drill, with Hebrew song; Hebrew song; dance and song; chaluzim at work while singing a song, were produced by the pupils of the lower grades under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Riegler. A silent tableau was given by John Roiter, a pupil of the upper grade and playing school, by pupils of Miss Riegler's class. The second part of the programme: Blessing of the Chanukah Candles, Abraham Goldman; Dance of the Candles, girls of Miss Riegler's class, under the direction of Miss Miriam Caplan. A playlet staged by the children of the upper grades, was under the direction of F. Frank. Costumes were designed by Miss Riegler and made by ladies of the Auxiliary.

SYNAGOGUE AUXILIARY

The second of a series of teas by the Auxiliary to the James Street Synagogue, took place at the home of Mrs. B. Bookman, 162 Bell Street. The tea table, centered with carnations, was presided over by Mrs. A. Bookman, assisted by Misses B. Flesher, M. Flesher, A. Cooper, D. Friedman, Mrs. B. Bodneff and Mrs. M. Tilberg. Miss R. Kelinotsky took money donations, and the door prize was won by Mrs. M. Kivenstein.

TEA AND SHOWER

Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs. J. J. Marks were joint hostesses at a tea and money shower at the Ottawa Talmud Torah Hall, under the auspices of the Senior Hadassah Chapter. Proceeds raised go toward the Tuberculosis Hospital now being constructed in Safed, Palestine. Mrs. M. B. Margosches sang. The tea table was centered with a basket of American Beauty roses and candles of the same shade, and presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. J. Golub, assisted by Mrs. H. Freedman, Mrs. Chas. Kert, Mrs. H. Astrof and Mrs. H. H. Sugarman. Money donations were received by Miss Helen Abelson and the door prize was won by Mrs. S. Cohen.

AT PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE

A musical and dramatic evening was given last week at the Jewish People's Institute by the Jewish Literary and Dramatic Club. The various parts in two one-act skits, "The Doctor" and "The Lawyer" were taken by D. Slover, B. Fleming, S. Drachler, I. Hartman, Mrs. I. Agulnik, Mrs. H. Edelstein; Misses R. Goldman and Shuster; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kronick; duet, and violin solos by J. Fallen, accompanied by Mr. Edgecombe.

The Ottawa branch of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance is arranging a conference of local Jewish organizations to co-operate in the Alliance Culture Fund campaign, which will open in a few weeks. February 10, Dr. Jehuda Kaufman, director of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary, New York, will lecture here on "The Hebrew Prophets and Social Ideals" and "The Land of Israel, Ancient and Modern." Second public debate on Jewish and general topics next Sunday afternoon at the Institute.

INTERMEDIATE YOUNG JUDAEAN GROUP

Intermediate Young Judaean Group elected officers at the Ottawa Talmud Torah Hall, December 22, Miss Mollie Mintz in the chair. New president is Miss Doris Cohen; vice-president, Miss Anne Horwitz; secretary, Miss Gladys Freiman; treasurer, Miss Frances Ash; social committee, Zelda Wener, convener, and Misses Irene Raport, and Emma Ginsberg, assistants; entertainment committee, Miss Malca Friedman, convener, and Misses Rose Gould and Leah Cohen, assistants; Zionist committee, Miss Reva Baker, convener, and Misses Julia Golden and Esther Bilsky, assistants. Miss Doris Cohen presided over a meeting of the Intermediate Young Judaean group at the Talmud Torah Hall last Saturday evening. Ike Ellinson, Joshua Zivian and Miss Mollie Mintz spoke on the Young Judaean Movement. Misses Malca Freedman, Irene Raport, Doris Cohen, Zelda Wener, Gladys Freiman and Emma Ginsberg gave the musical programme. Candy feed.

DEBORAH GROUP

Deborah group Young Judeans, met at the home of their leader, Miss Pearl Goldfield last Monday afternoon. The following took part in a Chanukah programme: Misses Queenie Freiman, Sarah Salminoff, Nettie Bessin, Jeannette Petergorsky. Herzl programme at the Talmud Torah Hall next Sunday afternoon, open discussion. Taking part: Misses Helen Wener, Miriam Pearl, Helen Rafel, Tillie Kronick, Tessie Besin and Sarah Golden. Skating party next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rose Gould entertained twelve couples last Tuesday evening, in honour of Miss Muriel Smith, of Montreal.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

The Toronto Literary and Social Union held a mock trial of a breach of promise to marry. Miss F. J. Ansell was plaintiff and S. Singer was defendant. Leo Frankel was judge and I. Benjamin assisted the plaintiff. H. Lazarus, assisted by Miss Rhoda Wirtheim, represented the defendant, but the weight of the evidence was against them and although the damages claimed were $100,000, the verdict was for 50 cents. Mrs. M. Frankel was clerk of court and A. Wirtheim was usher. Witnesses were Miss Mayme M. Rosenthal, Miss Augusta Streamer, M. J. Singer, A. Simonski, C. Draimin and B. Harris. The exhibit of presents to the plaintiff consisted of a diamond ring of five and a half carats, size 15 slippers and a bicycle of vintage 1872. . . . Rabbi David Wittenburg of Buffalo was elected minister of Holy Blossom Synagogue and his congregation was hoping that he would blend the Orthodox with the Reform and strike a middle path. Mrs. Singer gave a party at her home on Beverley Street. Miss Fanny Fogler gave a dancing party.

Rabbi Veld, of Montreal Temple Emanu-El, preached his farewell sermon before going to Newburg, N.Y., having been in Montreal for eight years. The Beatrice Bicycle and Social Club was organized with twenty-five members of both sexes. Officers were: J. A. Jacobs, president; Miss Beatrice Abrahams, secretary; A. B. Vineberg, treasurer; road committee, Miss Mary Levinson and B. Mendals; captain, J. A. Jacobs; lieutenant, Clarence Ollendorf; and whipper-in, A. B. Vineberg. At the first annual closing of the Jewish Culture Club, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Lyon Cohen, president, introduced Rabbi Bernard Kaplan who lectured on Jewish history. Papers were read by Miss H. Freeman, Mrs. Clara Harris, J. A. Jacobs, Dr. Lewis Landan, David Levy; piano and vocal solos were given by Misses B. Morris, E. Silver and by S. Kellert. Rabbi Kaplan was presented with a silver inkstand.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

All contributions for the Junior Section must be sent to CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. Any girl or boy is welcome to join our section and to contribute poems, essays, stories, riddles, etc. Just fill our this little card and mail it at once.

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I would like to join the Cousin Family of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

My name is.....

I live at.....

I am..... years of age.

Come one! Come all! Let's have lots and lots of new cousins. Ye Maker of Limericks says he'll write a limerick especially for every new cousin. And though I say it as shouldn't, Ye Maker of Limericks certainly can write pomes! (You'll note I said "pomes" and not "poems"—there is a difference!)

Dear Cousinful Cousins.

This is me, on a cold and wintry morning! The last six words should be sung, but I dinna ken the tune, to begin with; and the Lord High Commissioner of Ye Realms of Printing-Shopdom wouldn't print the notes if I did, so what can be done? Now listen, dear chillums, to many things. First 'tis Chanukah time, and most of my cousins will jingle their "Chanukah Gelt" right merrily—which is as it should be! . . . But there are so many, many non-cousins (who would make very delightful relations I am sure) who haven't had any Chanukah gelt this year, nor for that matter "bread and butter money" nor "shoes and stockings money" nor "school-books money" nor the fifty eleven other different kinds of money that plain ordinary mortals need to get through a hard and long winter. Which is what this winter is going to be . . . hard because so many people are out of work; and long, because there will be so much suffering that the cold months will pass very slowly. And so, dear cousin chillums, this is my suggestion: That you each and every one, look about you for some little good turn that you can do. Perhaps you have some clothes that you have discarded. Brush them well and send them to Federation. Perhaps there are shoes that are too small. Polish 'em up, put new laces in 'em and let them join the dresses. You'd be surprised at much there is that can be done so easily by even the youngest of young cousins. And it may surprise you to know what a world of difference the little you can do is going to make to some less fortunate child! Think it over, my dears, and let me hear about your plans. If I can help to solve your problems, why let me hear immijutely, if not sooner.

Judith.

AUTHORS' CLUB

THE STORY OF CHANUKAH

(Reprinted from "The Bulletin of Young Judaea of Canada")

BY EMANUEL NEUMANN

After the return of the Jews from their exile in Babylon, they succeeded under the wise leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah in re-establishing themselves firmly in Palestine. For many years they lived in peace and happiness, for although they were subject to the King of Persia, they were permitted to worship God in the Temple at Jerusalem and to be ruled by one of their own people.

But a time came when the Kingdom of Persia was conquered by the Greeks under the command of Alexander the Great. This invincible warrior subdued almost the whole East, but when he died there was no one strong enough to rule the vast empire he had built up. Instead, it was divided into several kingdoms, and Palestine became a part of the Kingdom of Syria.

The first kings of Syria were good rulers and allowed the Jews to elect their high-priest and other officers and practice their own religion. But a new king, Antiochus Epiphanes, ascended the throne of Syria about the year 175 B.C. He was a wicked and ambitious man, who wanted to unite all the people over whom he ruled into one great nation and was foolish enough to believe that he would force the Jews to abandon their religion and language and accept the Greek idols and Greek language instead. Our ancestors, however, stoutly refused to obey the orders of Antiochus. The answer they gave was bold and firm:

"We will die rather than worship your idols!"

Unfortunately there were among the Jews some cowards and traitors, called Hellenists, who too readily obeyed the King's commands and were willing to betray their brothers. Upon their advice Antiochus sent troops to Jerusalem to compel the Jews to abandon their religion. The Greek soldiers even ventured into the Temple of God, set up an idol and offered up to it swine on the sacred altar. This act thoroughly enraged the people, but they were helpless against the soldiers.

But the Syrians did not stop there. They seized a very aged man named Eliezer, dragged him into a public place in Jerusalem and commanded him to eat pork. When Eliezer scornfully refused, the captain whispered to him, "Old man, we would do you no harm. Here we have brought meat prepared according to the Jewish law. Eat that so that the multitude will think you have obeyed us." Still Eliezer refused to lead other Jews to believe that he had forsaken his religion. Angered by his refusal, the Syrian soldiers fell upon him and tortured him to death.

There lived at this time a Jewish woman, Hannah, who was the mother of seven promising sons. They were all brought before the king, who commanded the oldest to bow down before an idol. When the young hero refused, he was led away and put to death. But this terrible fate did not move the other brothers; they all followed the example of the first and were taken away to be tortured and killed. Then the seventh and youngest, a little child, was brought before the cruel tyrant, who attempted to coax him by saying: "I would not like to kill you, my child; here, I shall drop my ring and you will stoop to pick it up. Then everyone will believe that you bowed to the idol, and your life will be spared." But the child bravely refused, and his mother encouraged him in his determination. So, he, too, was led away and murdered.

Such cruel, barbarous acts repeatedly committed in various parts of Palestine, aroused the wrath of many Jewish heroes. One of these, an old priest named Mattathias, lived at the town of Modin with his five patriotic sons: Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eliezer and Jonathan. They were all brave-hearted, sturdy men, who could wield the sword in a righteous cause. The opportunity soon came, for one day an officer of the king arrived at Modin and summoned the population to appear in the market-place. When the townspeople, and among them Mattathias with his five sons, had assembled, the captain called upon Mattathias to sacrifice to an idol which had been set up. Mattathias scornfully refused, but there was present one of the cowardly, treacherous Jews, a Hellenist, who stepped forward to do the captain's bidding. At that moment the unexpected happened. The old priest Mattathias became a warrior. With lightning speed he snatched a sword from one of the soldiers and struck down both the Jewish traitor and the Syrian captain. Raising aloft his blood-stained weapon he cried: "Whoever is for the Lord, follow me!" His five sons surrounded him with swords in their hands and in an instant a band had gathered and the king's soldiers were driven out of the town.

The die was cast; the Jews rose in revolt. Around the Maccabees, as the heroic family was called, there grew up a company of fearless, sturdy, patriotic men. At first they would hide in caves gathering men and arms, and from their strongholds in the mountains they would descend from time to time, destroy the Greek altars and drive away their soldiers. The aged Mattathias soon died, leaving the leadership to Judas Maccabaeus, the strongest and greatest of the brothers. He was a man in the prime of life, tall and robust, with flashing eyes and the dignified majesty of a prince. He was a fierce fighter, and his name soon became a terror to the enemy. Many a time a company of Syrian soldiers would encamp on a plain and lie down to sleep, when suddenly the stillness of the night would be rent by the Maccabean battle cry. The terrified Greeks would catch a glimpse of the dreaded Judas swooping down upon them at the head of the devoted band and before they could recover their wits they would be either slain or prisoners. Knowing every inch of his native country Judas moved about with incredible speed, surprised and punished the Hellenists and delivered the Jews from their oppressors. Before long his band had grown into a small but brave and powerful army.

The Syrian king, Antiochus, could hardly grasp the situation. His foolish, besotted mind was bewildered at the sight of this hero suddenly arisen from among the despised Jews. He sent one general after another, with peremptory orders to bring before him Judas, dead or alive, but army after army was routed. Nothing is more fascinating than the accounts of the wars waged by Maccabaeus. History tells us how he combined cunning with courage, how he would fall upon the rear of a Greek army when he was expected in front, how his famous brothers risked their lives a thousand times in perilous adventures, how with a hundred he would defeat thousands.

After years of hard fighting the Jews were finally victorious. Right won out against brute might. The great and all powerful kingdom of Syria had to recognize the absolute freedom and independence of the little state of Judaea. Palestine was filled with joy and Judas Maccabaeus was acclaimed in Jerusalem as the chief of the Jews and the deliverer of his nation. The walls of the city were rebuilt, the Holy Temple was cleansed and rededicated to the worship of God, and peace and order were restored in the land.

It so happened that at the rededication of the Temple no pure oil could be found with which to light the great seven-branched candlestick, or "menorah," for the heathens had rendered all the oil unclean by using it for their idol-worship. At last a little can was discovered in a corner of the Temple, preserved in its original purity. This oil burned eight days, longer than was expected.

In order that the Jewish people might always remember the brave Maccabean family and their heroic deeds, our forefathers instituted the Feast of Chanukah ("Dedication") which is celebrated on the 25th day of Kislev and lasts for eight days. Therefore, at this time of the year, Chanukah lights are kindled in all Jewish homes to remind us o those glorious days and honour the memory of those noble, lion-hearted heroes who gave their lives for Jewish freedom.

HANNAH

In the great drama of the Maccabaean rebellion, no character stands out clothed in greater heroism and dignity than Hannah, who has aptly been crowned with the proud title, "Mother of Martyrs." Nor is there an episode in the whole of Jewish history more moving in its deep tragedy than this one.

It were futile to attempt comparison between Hannah and the other illustrious names of her period. It were vain to attempt to place them into order of their greatness. For, when the human soul rises to such heights, where is no measure with which to scan its greatness — to distinguish between greater and lesser. But if it were possible to measure acts of heroism by their JEWISHNESS, then few would rank with this noble mother in Israel.

Military glory that is gained upon the field of battle with bow and sword at the cost of thousands of human lives—military glory that is built upon human misery, upon the anguish and despair of fathers, mothers, wives and children—this military glory has never been pursued by the Jewish people as the goal of life's ambition. There is no people whose history is more free from wars of conquest than the history of Israel, though it is replete with heroic struggles in defense of our liberty, our land and our faith.

The fame of Hannah rests not upon the vanquishing of an enemy, the subjugation of an adversary; it rests upon the triumph of patriotism and religious idealism over the strongest and deepest feeling of maternal love.

When we remember the tribute that has been paid in all ages and in all countries to the Jewish mother with her wonderful, selfless devotion; when we recall the painful sacrifices she had been wont to bring upon the altar of her maternal love, we can get a glimpse of the lofty and majestic, if tragic, figure of Hannah. In her determination to endure the loss of her seven sons, rather than betray her people and her God, she erected a living monument that will endure for all time and proclaim to all men, the purity, the sanctity and the invincibility of Jewish idealism.

POETS' CORNER

A BIT OF ADVICE!

EARNESTNESS

My work is honest because I am honest
at the back of it,
I myself am harmed by doing less than
my best,
The standard of others is nothing to me,
I do my utmost,
I am keen to make myself a master of
my own subject,
I am interested in my own work and
enjoy it,
The present is a stepping-stone to higher
things,
My life's purpose is Progress,
A good yesterday, a fine to-day, but a
finer to morrow,
I take light things lightly and serious
things seriously,
I can do no more than my best, I will
do no less.

GEMS OF VERSE

"WHITE SILENCE"

Three days and three white nights, on
all the trees
The snow has lain;
Unstirred with wind, unyielding to the
sun,
Virgin of stain.

Here winter stands with finger on her
lips,
Nor breathes, nor stirs;
Spring may dance after with a rout and
song
Silence is hers.

—From "A Book of Verses," by
Gertrude MacGregor Moffat.

HAMILTON

ANSHE SHOLOM

Friday night services at Anshe Sholom, sermon, "Good Will to All." Services, Saturday morning. After services Friday night the congregation went to the vestry rooms for the Deborah Ladies' Society social. Rabbi Iser Freund presented Mr. Raphael with a travelling bag. Mr. Raphael, one of the oldest members of Anshe Sholom, is leaving for Los Angeles, to spend the winter with his children. Tuesday night, December 23, teachers' meeting was held at the Rabbi's residence. Subject "The Peculiar Responsibility of the Anshe Sholom Teachers." In celebration of Chanukah, the teachers were served refreshments by the Rabbi. Sunday night, the Sigma Delta, a collegiate sorority, held their annual dance at the Anshe Sholom vestry rooms. The hall was decorated. Refreshments. Present were: Nita Lyons, Helen Frank, Ida Levy, Freda Levy, Eleanor Pearlstein, Adrea Goldberg, Ethel Sweet, Rose Loskin, Ida Nelicks and Lottie Finsod and Rose Levine, Toronto, and Cecil Morris, Manny Chertkoff, Leo Barnett, Jack Taylor, Eddie Glass, Eddie Nelicks, Marshall Silverman, Dave Siegel, Seymour Morris, Leon Goldberg, Walter Hartley, Harry Beube. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Adaskin and Rabbi Freund.

Chanukah entertainment of the Anshe Sholom religious school was held, Sunday December 28, at 3 p.m. The programme was: Prayer by Earl Lyons; recitation, Miriam Lyons; drill, kindergarten class, Irving Goldberg, Bertram Kaplansky, Norman Lyons, Shirley Lyons, Walter Lyons, Miriam Mack, Adele Minden, Miriam Pliscow, Malka Rose; playlet, cast: Helen Davis, Ruth Glass, Bernard Saipe, Selma Silverman, Malka Rose, Ruth Goldberg; tableau and dramatization, Reva Frank, Edwin Mack, Abraham Silverman, Harold Pliscow, Herbert Freshman, Nathan Fenwick, Harold Lyons, Samuel Walters, Sidney Rubens, Ruth Glass, Phyllis Cohen, Ruth Goldberg. Refreshments were served in the vestry rooms by the Deborah Society.

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MARRIAGES

Leff—English

The marriage ceremony was solemnized last Thursday evening, December 25, at the Beth Jacob Synagogue, of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. English, to Israel Henry Leff, of London, Ont. Rev. Vladofsky officiated, assisted by Rev. Bloomfield. The bride, who was given away by her mother and father, and Mr. and Mrs. Cantor, of Windsor, wore a white georgette gown, beaded in clusters of pearls, with a band of white ermine at the bottom of the skirt, and her ornament was a string of pearls, the groom's gift. Her coronet was studded with pearls; her wedding veil was arranged with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden breath. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John English, of London, matron-of-honour, who wore a beaded powder blue gown and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses, and Hilda Casselman, maid-of-honour, who wore a French white crepe romaine gown, embroidered in rhinestones black beads, and gold metallic, and carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Thelma English in maize georgette embroidered in gold and silver; Miss Lillian English in peach georgette trimmed with ostrich; Mrs. Lena Resnick in pink georgette. All carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Sadie and Minnie English in rose crepe-de-chine trimmed with white fur were flower girls. Sammy English was ring-bearer. The groom was attended by Samuel Casselman, best man. The ushers were John English, Sam Sherman, Jack English and Joe Resnick. The mother of the bride wore henna over blue cut velvet, trimmed with silver and a corsage of Ophelia roses. Dinner was served at the Metropolitan rooms, on tables decorated with roses. Dancing followed in the ball room. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cantor, and Miss Cantor, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Rogan, Mrs. Morrison, all of Detroit; Dr. H. Stevenson, M.P.P., Mrs. Leff, Rose, Viola and Mr. Leff, Mrs. Lewis, Ida and Lena Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mrs. Packer, Nathan Goldberg, all of London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia, New York and Detroit, and will live at 23 Cynthia Street, London, Ont.

CRISIS IN PALESTINE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

The boom in the tobacco industry in Palestine, which attracted many Jews from Poland to settle in Palestine and engage in the work of raising tobacco, is about to end in disaster, according to recent reports. It appears that while the product is very good, it is not possible to find a market large enough for the output. Mr. Abe Goldberg, a member of the executive committee of the Zionist organization of America, had made arrangements that the surplus output would be consumed by America and a company was established with this in view. The Zionist organization, for some reason, did not see fit to indorse the activity of Mr. Goldberg, so that while the tobacco growers relied on these promises and exerted their utmost to have as large a crop as possible, they are left with their goods and are unable to dispose of them. Mr. Goldberg, who is now in Europe, accuses the Zionist Executive for its blocking private initiative in Palestine, while the Zionist Executive issued a statement in which it first denies that Mr. Goldberg ever acted in an authoritative manner and then that it was not the proper organ to conduct private enterprises. He is further charged with a serious breach of loyalty because of the propaganda he is conducting in Germany and elsewhere against the Zionist administration. It is suspected that the indorsement of the Zionist organization was withheld because Mr. Goldberg was acting in behalf of the Brandeis group. Meanwhile, the Jewish tobacco growers are exposed to the danger of losing a great deal of money in their undertaking.

FACTORY FOR CONVALESCENT PERSONS DEDICATED

A new factory building, the workers in which will be convalescent men and women, was opened last Sunday at West Farms Road and Jennings Street, the Bronx, by the Committee for the Care of Jewish Tuberculars. The committee, which seeks to rehabilitate the handicapped, is financed by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Instead of a time clock to be punched there will be a nurse to prevent the workers from labouring unduly and thus endangering their convalescence. The health of the employees will determine the length of their working day. Those who are unable to maintain their families on their earnings will receive a supplementary income.

Among the speakers at the dedication were Dr. Frank A. Monaghan, Commissioner of Health; Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, former Supreme Court Justice; William N. Cohen, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Joseph Buttenweiser, president of the Federation; and Fred M. Stein, chairman of the committee.

"While the visible output of our factory is a form of merchandise readily saleable," said Mr. Stein, "our most praiseworthy work is the transformation of invalids into healthy men and women who can compete in the open market on a quality basis as easily as the wearing apparel they produce.

"Doctors and nurses take care of the physical end of the work, while the management of the commercial problem is actively directed by business men familiar with this kind of manufacture. Though the financial result was a small net loss last year, the net gain was the saving of hope of health and of lives. It should be called the 'factory that makes health and hope'."

The new factory is open on all sides, the walls being practically of glass. Only part of the roof is enclosed, the remainder being available for open-air recreation and rest. There is also a kitchen, which can feed about 200 persons, as well as baths.

The Committee for the Care of Jewish Tuberculars was organized in 1913. It was formed by a group representing the Free Synagogue, the United Hebrew Charities, and the Montefiore Hospital, when it was learned that about 50 per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis discharged from sanatoria relapsed. Studies of the discharged patients employed in the factory indicated a reduction of about 15 per cent. in the number of patients who relapse.

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The campaign which Young Judaea is about to commence is for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the Young Judaean Magazine.

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The trustees of the estate of the late Isaac Guggenheim announced their intention last week of selling Villa Carola at Port Washington, Long Island. The property, said to be one of the most beautiful and highly developed estates in the country, is said to have to-day a replacement value of more than $2,000,000. It comprises more than 200 acres of highly developed land, including 1,900 feet frontage on Hempstead Harbor. The Guggenheim mansion occupies a knoll at the highest point on the property, from which there are superb views.

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Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Brickner's subject, Friday, January 2, 8.15 p.m., "Has Civilization Outgrown Religion?" Traditional Jewish music. Special invitation to young people.

Saturday, January 3, at 10.15 a.m., Rabbi Brickner's sermon: "Is There a Divine Providence?"

Religious Schools

Religious schools resume sessions Sunday, January 4, 10 a.m. Parents asked to co-operate for regular attendance.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class starts Monday afternoon, January 5, 4 p.m., Synagogue Chambers, Bond Street. Boys and girls fourteen years of age and over who have not been confirmed are eligible. The Rabbi appeals to congregation members with children not yet confirmed to send them.

Monday Club, Monday evening, January 26 book: Lassen's "The Philosopher's Stone."

The Chanukah entertainment of the three religious schools of Holy Blossom Congregation took place at the Alhambra Theatre. Over 800 pupils attended. Many parents were present. Rabbi B. R. Brickner presided. Programme: Piano duet, Frances and Hyla Lewis; dialogue and blessing of the lights, Sidney Hermant, Leonard Levenston, Gerald Levenston, Eugene Kates, Bobby Siegler, Leo Selick, Arthur Leavitt, Oscar Pollack; tableau, Mumo Kronick, Donna Creed, Henrietta Davidson, Keve Shapiro, Berenice Ducoff, Phyllis Hansher, Joe Bloom, Miriam Shapiro, Helen Yolles; singing of Mo-oz Tzur; recitation, Dorothy Shapiro; piano solo, Harry Hertzman; recitation, Audrey Mehr; piano solo, Loretta Yolles; dance, Beatrice Hutner, accompanied by Miss Lyla Rotenberg; tableaux—three tableaux, with Miriam Kronick, reader, first with Berenice Mehr; second, Naomi Hansher and Oscar Polack; third, Rosalie Frankel and ensemble. Singing of "Rock of Ages"; movies. Thanks were expressed to N. L. Nathanson and Arthur Cohen for the use of theatre and films. A box of candy was distributed to all the children. Mrs. Gussie Marks is convener of the religious schools committee and Mrs. B. R. Brickner and Edmund Scheuer and Rabbi Brickner are the principals of the schools.

GOEL TZEDEK

Friends of the Junior League, Goel Tzedek Congregation, will attend the Junior Society, Holy Blossom Congregation, Sunday, January 4, at 8 p.m., to hear a debate with Lawrence Hutner and Louis Harris representing the League. League meets Sunday, January 11, in the Synagogue Chambers.

Junior Society

A debate will be held between the Junior League of the University Avenue Synagogue, and the Junior Society in the Holy Blossom Synagogue Chambers, Sunday, January 4, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

SHAW STREET SYNAGOGUE

Shaw Street Synagogue was decorated with Zionist and Canadian flags and blue and white bunting to celebrate a Chanukah festival and Siom Ha Sepher. Chazan Saitz kindled the Chanukah lights, followed by speeches. A dinner was held in the evening for members and their wives.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TALMUD TORAH CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

The Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah held its first Chanukah entertainment, Monday evening, December 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. The Chanukah candles were lit. Chazan Zarken and Chazan Zeitz sang. Miss Schipper recited. Misses Liberman and Gelroy gave a minuet dance, and Misses Gang and Leah Simon a pierrot dance. Miss Gertrude Hauser recited. Mrs. M. Shimmerman, mezzo soprano, sang. A Chanukah play, written and directed by Miss Reta Levine, was produced by the Zionist community dramatic players.

MEN OF ENGLAND LADIES' AUXILIARY CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation gave a Chanukah party to the children of their members, in the hall, December 23, chairlady, Mrs. David Cohen. Chazan Dorsky's boys lit the candles and sang. Miss Litner spoke of Chanukah and was given a corsage bouquet of carnations. Songs, music and recitations were given by some of the children. Each child was given a bag of goodies. The Auxiliary thanks all who helped.

REVUE AND DANCE

The Rose Caplan Girls' revue and dance at the Orange Hall, College Street and Euclid Avenue, Wednesday, January 21, at 8.30 p.m. The sketch to be shown was written by Miss Reta Levine. Tickets from members or at the box office.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB NEWS

The annual Chanukah entertainment of the Club, held at the Garden Theatre last Sunday night, saw six hundred boys assembled at the Club-house. They lined up and marched to the theatre. They were entertained by two movies; John Kelly, ventriloquist; Lorraine, the entertaining magician; a musical act under the direction of Sam Skye; Harry Aronowitz, songs; a gypsy dance and a fairy dance by the members of the Jewish Girls' Club secured through Miss Adelaide Cohen. During the performance chocolate bars and lollipops were given out. The use of the theatre was secured through N. L. Nathanson, the services of the entertainers for which no charge was made were obtained through Mr. Laver, manager of the Theatre, and the candies were donated by the Bnai Brith.

Wednesday, December 24, the club's 80-pound basketball team defeated the Queen West Methodist Church by the score of 16 3.

GENERAL WEYGAND CONFERS WITH SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

General Weygand, the French High Commissioner for Syria and the Lebanon, recently visited Palestine and in the course of his conferences with Sir Herbert Samuel, a number of very important questions for the future of both countries have been discussed. The conferences dealt mainly with the possibilities of co-operation in matters of border protection and of communication. The question of establishing a railway line between Haifa and Beirut in Syria also received the attention of the two representatives. General Weygand spoke most enthusiastically of the possibilities of co-operation and pointed out a number of instances in which co-operation would redound to the benefit of both countries.

Mgr. Barlassina was not present at the official reception to General Weygand. As the representative of the Latin Church in Palestine, he said that he could not attend any functions until the insult to the founder of Christianity by the editor of the Doar Hayom is wiped out. The trial was held recently at Jerusalem, but the final decision of the court has not as yet been made public.

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Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Pictures Corporation, recently bought the assets of the Seiznick Pictures Corporation at a receiver's sale held in Judge Winslow's division of the United States District Court.

Miriam Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. Himmelstein, Pinewood Avenue, next Monday afternoon.

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. S. Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday, for the out-of-town guests: Mrs. S. B. Goldreich, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Kline, of Philadelphia, Miss Emma Goslar, of New York, and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. David Wolpaw and daughter, Miss Frances, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cohen, of Baltimore, were registered at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

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Mrs. Jule Allen, St. Andrew's Gardens, entertained at a few tables of bridge on Saturday evening, for the out-of-town guests.

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Miss Esther Kert, of Montreal, is expected in town shortly to be the guest of Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive.

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Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Mrs. Saul Lavine, of Montreal.

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Miss Sophie Jaffe, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, and Mrs. William Gittes were joint hostesses at a theatre party on Monday afternoon, in honour of Miss Lucille Ritterman, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Israel Singer.

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Hubert Levetus, Wells Street, left for France and Switzerland where he will spend several months.

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Mrs. Marcel Markus, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, 18 Crang Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday last, in honour of Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg.

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Miss Bessie Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained on Tuesday for the out-of-town guests.

Miss Lillian Wecksler, St. George Street, gave a tea for the out-of-town guests, Misses Bella Friefeld, of New York, Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor, Miss Freda Oppenheim, of New York, and Misses Jean and Edna Rosenbloom, of Buffalo.

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Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive, entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained twenty-five out-of-town guests at dinner on Sunday, who are here to attend the Berkman-Denison wedding on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, and Miss Dorothy Pelunis, of Los Angeles, are spending a week in New York.

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Miss Pearl Finberg, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Friday, for the out-of-town guests.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue, gave a dance on Monday evening, in honour of Miss Freda Oppenheim, of New York.

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Miss Adele Rothbart, Indian Road, gave a tea and shower on Thursday, in honour of Miss Gertrude Teich, a bride of this week.

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Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Berkman-Denison wedding on Monday were: Mrs. Fannie Berkman, Miss Bertha Berkman, Jake Julius and Abe Berkman, all of Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helpert, Mrs. Dora Moyer, Misses Myra and Miriam Moyr and Ruth Bemson, Jack and Frank Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gursky, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellinoff, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berkman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman and daughter, Ruth, of Pittsburg; Dr. L. L. Denison, of Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Meretsky and daughter, Florence, of Windsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, have returned home after spending a week in New York.

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Miss Leola Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, is visiting with Miss Evelyn Vineberg, of Montreal.

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Miss Rose Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained on Thursday for several out-of-town guests.

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Miss Jennie Pullan, Russell Hill Road, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained a few friends in honour of Miss Lucille Ritterman, of New York.

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Miss Betty Bochner, Grace Street, gave a luncheon at the Carls-Rite Hotel on Monday, in honour of Miss Mabel Dubey, of New York.

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Miss Ray Honickman, Beverley Street, was hostess at a whist in honour of Miss Goldie Kellman, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Misses Fay Bornstein and Mildred Wolfish.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Abel, Galt Avenue, received, December 25, their silver wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for twenty-four. J. J. Glass was toastmaster.

Mrs. L. Greisman, Concord Avenue, has returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

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Miss Riva Geller gave a theatre party and tea on Monday afternoon, December 22, in honour of Miss Anna English, a bride of last month. Those present were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. English, Misses Thelma English, Viola Leff, of London, Anna Wolgrush, Hilda Casselman, Miss Green and Mrs. Forman.

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Miss Ella Schiff, Murray Street, entertained on Thursday afternoon last, in honour of Miss Rae Lerner, a bride of this month.

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Miss Anne Rosen, Beverley Street, entertained the members of the Buds of Judah, at a Chanukah party on Monday evening. Each member was presented with a gift.

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S. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, is spending a week in Montreal.

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Miss Betty Bochner, Grace Street, left Tuesday, to spend a few days in New York, and will take a position at the Barnett Memorial Hospital, Patterson, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenberg, Markham Street, are spending a few days in Detroit.

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D. Moss, Clinton Street, gave a surprise birthday party and dance on Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. D. Moss. The musical programme was: piano and violin solo, Chanon and Louis Gelson; piano, Misses Anne Skolnik, Jean Rosen, Shirley Jacobs and Mrs. H. Forman; violin, Bill Skolnik. Mrs. H. Forman and Miss Anne Skolnik assisted. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Fresco, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bregman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pomer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leff, of London; Mr. and Mrs. I. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Misses Shirley Jacobs, Thelma Wineberg, Kate Mintz, Sadie Yaffe, Eva and Alice Ellenson, Lena Goldstein, Freda Cohen, Norma Gelson, Ida Katz, of Hamilton: Anne Skolnik, Hilda Casselman, Jean Rosen, Hilda Grinstein and Miss Booth; and Dr. Litman, Murray Keyfetz, Marky Markus, Bill Skolnik, Louis and Chanon Gelson, Charlie Goldbaum, Harry Miller, Harry Lester and Abe Axler.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Raffelman, Austin Terrace, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Denison, a bride of this week.

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Miss Beatrice Glickman, who is to be married on Sunday, was the guest of honor at a bridge and shower given by Mrs. L. Applebaum and Mrs. A. Rappaport, at the home of the latter, Lakeview Avenue, on December 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan, of Montreal, are the guests of H. Reinhorn, Pauline Avenue.

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Miss Ruth Moss, Denison Avenue, left Thursday last for Windsor, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Victoria Avenue.

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B. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield, Misses L. Milne and Martha Rosenthal motored to Detroit, to attend the Levine–Cornfield wedding.

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Miss Anna Chalkin Augusta Avenue, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Euclid Avenue, gave a family dinner on Thursday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, of Bradford, and Dr. S. Tenna.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss, Denison Avenue, entertained twenty-five guests at dinner on Sunday in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Sadye, to Bernard D. Caplan, of Windsor.

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Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cherniak, of Windsor, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geller on Sunday last, at a theatre and dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Geller were presented with an ivory lamp.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, Lakeview Avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday last, in honor of their son Abram's bar-mitzvah. Covers were laid for fifty.

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Rabbi Morris Clark, of York, Pa. visited with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Parliament Street.

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Miss Minnie Leiberman, Queen Street West, is visiting in New York City for a few weeks.

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M. Bornhardt, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcus, Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Mrs. I. M. Cherniak and baby, of Windsor, are guests here. Dr. I. M. Cherniak spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Mary Samuel, Cecil Street, has left for New York to study nursing in the Mount Sinai Hospital.

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An engagement party was held at the home of Mrs. S. Steinberg, Major Street, on Thursday evening last, to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Yetta, to Joseph Steingold, of Toronto.

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Mrs. A. Merker, Queen Street West, gave a surprise party in honour of Mr. Merker, on their ninth anniversary.

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Bernard A. and Gordon Manaceveth, Rosemount Avenue, and E. I. Seltzer, Seaton Street, were in Boston to attend the Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity convention.

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Miss Mabel Dubey, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Arlington Avenue.

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Miss Nettie Clavir, Highview Crescent, gave a bridge and shower on Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Ray Herman, a bride-elect of this month.

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Isaac Lippman, of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of Mr. Jacob Lerner, Huron Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, Regal Road, entertained formally on New Year's Eve, in honour of Misses Edna and Jean Rosenbloom, of Buffalo, and Lillian Blumenthal, of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leventhal and son, of Nanticoke, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weingarten, Ulster Street.

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Mrs. B. Stone, Crawford Street, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Mrs. Rosenbloom and daughters, Edna and Jean, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal Regal Road.

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Mrs. L. Greisman and daughter, Phyllis, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. H. Greisman, Bathurst Street.

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Miss Dorothy Yanover, Dundas Street West, gave a tea on Monday, in honour of Miss Gertrude Teich, a bride of this week, and Miss Ray Herman, a bride-elect of this month. Mrs. M. A. Pollock poured tea.

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Mrs. F. A. Silverman, Euclid Avenue, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon last. Prizes were won by Miss Jennie Pulian, Mrs. Alfred Yaffe, Mrs. Ben. Geldmeier, Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mrs. L. Greenberg, of Montreal, was presented with a guest prize.

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Mrs. Marshack and daughter, Anne, of Grenadier Road, are visiting in Detroit.

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Miss Nettie Fogle, Oakwood Avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday, in honour of Miss Ray Herman, a bride-elect of this month.

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Miss Celia Switzer, Grange Avenue, left for Montreal, where she will spend two weeks.

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Miss Sonya Rice, of New York, who was the guest of Miss Sylvia Goldenberg, has returned home.

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Miss Freda Shapiro is spending a few days in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. I. Mindel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nissenbaum, Beverley Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bella, to Fred Singer, of Toronto, at the Henry Street Synagogue, Sunday, January 4. Ceremony at 6 p.m.

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The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah gave a bridge on Monday evening, in honour of Miss Ray Herman, a bride-elect.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Cecil Street, entertained last Saturday evening at a fancy dress party, in honour of their children. Over 100 guests were present. Sylvia Hartman and Moe Rosenfeld were awarded prizes for costumes as a lady and gentleman of the old English court. Pearl Finberg and Lillian Wecksler, as the Siamese twins, received the most original costume prizes. Novelty dances were won by Misses Clara Godfrey and Sue Baum, and Sam Salem and Murray Yolles.

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Mrs. M. Pivnick, of 37 Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at bridge in honour of Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, on Wednesday last.

Y.M.H.A. NEWS

The Y.M.H.A. Bowling League held sway at the College Club Bowling Alleys last Monday night, resulting in the Orions losing two to Y.M.H.A.; Leonards lost two to the Balfours. Standing to date, Y.M.H.A.—won 4, lost 2; Orions—won 2, lost 3; Balfours—won 3, lost 4; Leonards—won 2, lost 4. High scores as follows: Balfours—L. Goodman, 701; Rumac, 664; and single of 346; Hoffman, 623; high single of 292; Moscoe, single, 213; Orions—Goldstein, single, 220; Hoffman, single, 219; Y.M.H.A.—Taylor, 644; Blake, single, 219; Leonards—L. Fox, 616; singles of 245, 240; Abe Cohen, single, 251; Al Cohen, 213. Games next Monday at 8.00 p.m., Orions vs. Leonards, Y.M.H.A. vs. Balfours.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The executive of the Toronto Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogues of America met at the Roumanian Synagogue on Wednesday, December 24, at 3.30 p.m., to close business resulting from the recent visit of Rabbi and Mrs. S. M. Cohen, of New York. The new organization to affiliate with the League is the Starzshover Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Diettel president. Meeting in January. A dinner was given in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. S. M. Cohen at the University Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, December 21, from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m., about 125 people representing the various organized synagogues of the city being present. Reports were given by the different auxiliaries on their year's activities. Chazan Barkin blessed the Chanukah candles. Mrs. I. H. Siegel presided.

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS AND THE ALEXANDRIAN JEWS

Mr. Solomon Reinach recently presented a paper at a meeting of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres in Paris on some lines of a letter addressed by Emperor Claudius to the Alexandrians, which has recently been deciphered at the British Museum on a papyrus dating back to 45 B.C. In this document, the Emperor forbids the Jews to arrange for other Jews to come from Syria and the rest of Egypt to Alexandria. Claudius apparently feared the dissemination of Judaism and desired to take action against the Messianic belief, which would tend to upset Roman society and substitute the reign of God for that of the Emperor. It was Claudius who later banished the Jews from Rome. Mr. Reinach said that this document contained the earliest possible testimony as to the origin of Christianity and the dread which the Messianic movement spread among the Roman Conservatives.

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SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN LITHUANIA

The Lithuanian Seim adopted the law which provides for enforced Sunday closing of all shops and business houses. The law also extends to all the Christian holidays which have become State holidays in Lithuania in agreement with the clerical character of the present regime in that land. This new law is the last blow to Jewish freedom in Lithuania and is bound to undermine the economic position of the Jews there.

The Jews in Kovno have instituted a fast day and gathered in the synagogues to pray and make protests against this restriction. The synagogues were overcrowded with people and all business places were kept closed the whole day. This was regarded a breach of the law, as such gatherings require special permits from the police. In consequence, the Rabbi, all the writers in the Kovno Yiddishe Stimme, a newspaper issued there, and also a number of prominent Jews were placed in custody. The Rabbi assumed all responsibility for the action on himself and argued that even under the old Russian regime the Jews were never interfered with when they wanted to have special services in their synagogues.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lampert, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Isadore Wexman, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wexman, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Argyle Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pearl Rosalind, to Dr. Archie Davis, of Hampstead, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss, Denison Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth Sadye, to Bernard D. Caplan, son of Mrs. A. Caplan and the late Isaac Caplan, of Windsor, Ont.

Joseph M. Massey announced the engagement of his daughter, Sonia, to Dr. Bennett Sidenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sidenberg, of Toronto, Saturday, December 27.

Y.M.H.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY

A Chanukah festival was held by the Y.M.H.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, December 24, at the Zionist building. The hall was decorated in white and blue. About thirty couples attended. Dance music was played by an orchestra. Misses Morrison and Rosen sang, and Miss Sophie Sherman played the piano. Mrs. Magerman, the vice-chairlady of the Auxiliary, was chairlady for the evening. Speeches and refreshments.

EASTERN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Eastern Children, of Israel Congregation Sunday School, held a Chanukah festival at the synagogue chambers, Sunday, December 28, and presented an historical sketch, "Eight Chanukah Candles," written by and produced under the direction of J. J. Glass. Cast: Louis Frankel, Esther Zaldin, Bella Fine, Percy Bronstein, Anna Simonoff, Sadie Tobias, Sydney Ganz, Henry Litowitz, Samuel Zaldin. The violin was played by Fred Tobias, accompanied at the piano by Yetta Ganz, who also played the entire evening. Esther Posen danced. Two prizes for the best character presentations were won by Anna Simonoff and Sadie Tobias. Refreshments were provided by the executive of the Hebrew Ladies' East End Relief Society, consisting among others: Mrs. J. Frankel, Mrs. Litowitz, Mrs. Sherizen, Mrs. N. Adel, Miss Eva Frankel, Mrs. B. Goodman, Mrs. Selzer, and the secretary of the society, Joseph Milkin. A playlet in Hebrew was presented by Mr. Casselman, east end Hebrew teacher, with a cast of pupils of his school. Silver collection, donations, etc., made at this festival for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Society and the Sunday School, netted about $129.00.

SONS OF JACOB LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Jacob, Sunday, December 21, elected as officers: Mrs. Gotlib, chairlady by acclamation; Mrs. Levine, vice-chairlady; Mrs. Sher, treasurer; Mrs. Twigman, financial secretary; Mrs. Goldman, recording secretary; Mrs. Rubinof, inside guard; Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Seiger as trustees; executive committee: Mesdames Snider, Rosenstein, Sirkin, Elkin, Katsman, Goodman, Fox, Ultman, Lewis, Kaplan; Mrs. Litman, superintendent of sick committee, by acclamation; committee: Mesdames Fineberg, Abromovitch, Eisenberg, Genz, Black, Paul, Zimmerman, Baker, Litman.

A Safah Torah was given to the Palmerston Avenue Synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. Nyman, 791 Dundas Street West. A rabbi from Palestine took the torah from the house, and Rabbi Levi accompanied it. There was music from the house to the synagogue. One hundred dollars was made for the synagogue. Supper was served to 100 friends and relatives.

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LEAGUE MANDATES BOARD CITES PALESTINE PROBLEMS

The report of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations on its recent session at Geneva was presented to the Council of the League at its sitting in Rome on Tuesday of this week.

In considering Palestine the Mandate Commission was faced with a special situation arising from the fact that the Council of the League in drawing up the mandate had not only endeavoured to conform to the general terms of the covenant governing mandates but also to allow for the carrying out of the Balfour declaration, namely the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people. The application of this dual principle has given rise to complaints, and the commission draws the especial attention of the Council to the problem of immigration, which is perhaps the dominant issue of the present situation in Palestine.

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JEW AND CHRISTIAN

The Liberal Synagogue in London, of which Mr. Claude G. Montefiore is the leading spirit and Rabbi Israel I. Mattuck the rabbi, took the initiative in calling a conference of leading Christian ministers to meet together with Jewish leaders, especially of the liberal wing, with a view of establishing a better understanding between Jews and Christians. The United Synagogue of England, representing the conservative branch, refused to enter into this arrangement and we even miss the name of the Rev. Morris Joseph, the venerable minister of the Berkley Street Synagogue, the reform synagogue of London. For some time previous to the conference the Anglo-Jewish press has been criticising the movement and even ridiculing it and correspondents have taken the opportunity of submitting the whole liberal movement to a severe scrutiny.

The conference was held last week in London, in the rooms of the Liberal Synagogue. According to the reports that reached this country, there were present 381 delegates, 180 of whom were Jews. It is not quite clear as to the bodies which these delegates represented, but we are told that there were present among the delegates, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists, Presbyterians and practically all other Christian denominations. The speakers included Rabbi Mattuck, who presided; Miss Lily Montagu, Mr. Laurie Magnus, Mr. Montefiore and a few Christian clergymen. Mr. Montefiore emphasized the common platform on which both Jew and Christian can stand and said that the purpose of the conference was the recognition of one religion by the other and not mere toleration. Rabbi Mattuck also stressed the point that the one idea that united them all was the belief in one God. The reports do not indicate that anything was accomplished at the conference.

The theory that underlies Mr. Montefiore's theology is that Judaism is a system of religious and ethical precepts, different only in some details from the dominant faith. A more liberal attitude to religion in general and to its precepts in particular and a clearer understanding of these will remove the prejudice and dividing lines that now exist. He is apparently not interested in the racial and national divisions, which, according to many, are the main sources of anti-Semitism. Perhaps the recent pronouncement of Dean Inge, that there is a racial difference between the Jews of Western and of Eastern Europe, may fall in well with Mr. Montefiore's philosophy. Dean Inge, in an article in the Morning Post, said that the Jews of Western Europe need not feel slighted when Bolshevik atrocities are attributed to the Jews of Russia. Those Jews have little in common with them, since they belong to a different race which is strongly tainted with Tartar blood.

If the Jews do not form a race and are not a nation, the only difference that separates them from their Christian neighbours is their religion. Now if we can make Christians appreciate the ideals of the Jewish religion and respect them the problem will be solved. Whether such an understanding will not go toward weakening the fundamentals of Judaism by "breaking down Jewish segregation and Jewish separateness" rather than broadening the Christian attitude is a question that will find varying answers.

Milton Schwartz, a manly lad in knickerbockers, made an impression of promise as violinist at Aeolian Hall last Saturday night when he appeared jointly with Dorothy Paca, soprano, recently returned from abroad. An audience that nearly filled the hall heard the pair, applauding especially the serious, spectacled boy as he gave, with Enrico Barraja, a sonata of Handel and concerto of Vieuxtemps. In these and lesser pieces by Kreisler, Tchaikowsky and Sarasate, he showed vigorous tone and musical individuality beyond the mere prodigy order.

PULLAN AND KRONICK CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN

Final arrangements for the Toronto Hebrew Free School Building Fund Campaign were made at a meeting at the school building, Monday evening, December 29. E. Pullan was unanimously elected chairman of the campaign committee, and Sam Kronick, associate; Henry Greisman is treasurer; J. J. Glass, chairman speakers' committee, reported that Dr. Pivnick and he had received encouraging response from various meetings.

The campaign for a building fund of $50,000 with which to complete the building, and an annual membership enrollment for maintenance, will be launched at a dinner to workers, Monday evening, January 26, at the Talmud Torah Building. At a recent executive meeting the United Orthodox Auxiliaries, of Toronto, pledged support, and the Hadassah Council also endorsed the movement.

Women captains will meet at the Talmud Torah Building, Monday, January 12 at three p.m. Men captains meet January 12, at 8 p.m. At the home of Sam Kronick.

Committees already formed by the synagogues and fraternal societies will appoint captains who will receive formal notice to attend conference, January 12.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Daughters of Zion met Tuesday afternoon, December 30, Mrs. J. Cohen in the chair. Hereafter one afternoon and one evening meeting. Mrs. B. Kassel, treasurer of the sale of work, reported that the affair netted $300.00. Bridge, Tuesday evening, January 13, Friends invited. Committee: Mesdames L. Waiman, Kassel, H. Cohen, L. L. Cohen and Miss Eva Jackson. Mrs. Skolnik and Mrs. Wynstok, joint conveners of the Palestinian booth at the Yarid, gave reports. Mrs. L. L. Cohen and Mrs. A. Cohen poured tea.

Central Chapter meets at the Zionist Institute next Monday evening.

Hadassah Council met at the Zionist Institute last Monday evening. Partial reports of the Yarid. Plans for Yarid workers' banquet, January 11, discussed.

Election of officers, Wednesday evening, January 6. Reports of chapters to be submitted then.

The Western Chapter entertained their members at a bridge last Monday afternoon, at the Zionist institute. Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. E. Brown won prizes.

During the tea-hour the National Fund Committee reported.

Mrs. Hanish, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Maldaver, Mrs. Danenberg, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rubin, conveners at the Hadassah Yarid, thanked members for assistance. Hostesses were Mesdames Shaberman, Dean, Cowan, Rosefield, Most, Newman, Wilder and Schwartz.

Mrs. Benson won the card table cover.

Rose chapter met at the Zionist Institute last Monday afternoon. Reports on the doll and apron booths. Mrs. M. Mehr is giving her home for the next meeting, which will be a bridge, Monday afternoon, January 12.

A JEW FINANCE MINISTER IN EGYPT

In the new Egyptian Cabinet, which has been formed as a result of the murder of the Sirdar, the post of Minister of Finance has been given to Senator Youssef Cattaui Pasha. His Excellency belongs to a distinguished Jewish family in Cairo, members of which take an active share in the administration of the affairs of their community—the new Minister is himself its Vice-President—and are noted for their generous support of educational and philanthropic institutions. The Cattauis are prominent in the finance and commerce of Cairo. Apropos to the Egyptian appointment, it is interesting to note that the Minister of Finance of Iraq, Haskell Effendi Sassun, is also a Jew.

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An active propaganda for the further restriction of immigration into England has been started in some of the leading newspapers of the metropolis. The London Times recently published a lengthy article, illustrated with pictures taken in the Jewish quarter in Whitechapel, in which it is argued that the Jewish immigrants from Russia and Galicia are forming Ghettos in London, which appear like miniature Russian and Galician towns. Great stress is laid on the theory recently propounded in Parliament that the Russian Jews are really Slavs, descendants of the Khazars, who adopted Judaism in the ninth century. The Morning Post, also published several articles tending towards proving that the undesirable Jews are really of a different type and of a different race and thereby aiming to weaken any argument based on Jewish achievements and accomplishments. This propaganda admits the desirability of having Jews such as are known as West European Jews, but claims that the new arrivals are of a different character and therefore undesirable. It also aims to disarm the native Jews who might wish to take up the cudgels for their brethren.

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EDITORIAL

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may be said that the world has gone a long way in the direction of reconciliation.

True brotherhood will not come about by the elimination of racial, national and religious differences. The older advocates of brotherhood who preached one race, one nation, one religion for all mankind were on a false track. It is contrary to every law of nature, biologic, psychologic and social. Nature has created no two stones alike. No two blades of grass are identical. No two human faces are the same. This is even more true of human minds. Races, nations and religions are the natural results of conditions of life. I go even farther, even if this conception of mankind becoming one in race, nation and religion were possible, which it is not, I do not believe that it would be desirable. It is diversity which makes for spiritual richness in life. What we are advocating is *unity* instead of *uniformity*. It is for this spiritual richness in American life that such men as President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, Professor John Dewey of Columbia, and Alfred Zimmern of England, and others are pleading. It is a new conception of brotherhood, based on a perpetuation of the genuine spiritual and cultural, racial and national character of each people. The perpetuation of these characters, however, should not be at the expense of brotherhood, but be productive of true brotherhood, and by true brotherhood we mean the co operation of peoples, races and nations as groups, even as brothers and sisters do in a family. Though each brother and sister retains his or her own personality, the fact of a common parentage, a common home, binds them in family union. Is this not what the prophet Micah meant by brotherhood. God is our common parent, therefore are we not in this fact brothers? What is possible for individuals should be and will be possible for groups.

But how shall this be brought about? There are two answers.

The prophet Isaiah taught that it could be brought about by the practice of justice—"Justice, justice shalt thou pursue." Jesus advocated "Love even thine enemies." Which of these two solutions is the more practical? My answer is justice. Why?

Justice is tangible and definable. Simply stated, it means rendering to everyone his due. It can also be stated thus: "Do not do unto others as you would not be done by." What is every man's due? What does the world owe every child born into society. A right to develop his best and highest self. This is impossible in a milieu of discrimination, ignorance and hate, which produce inequality of opportunity. Justice is not subjective. It is not dependent on any individual's moods and feelings. Justice can be demanded and enforced. It is the least we owe to our fellow man. Justice is the same for all, irrespective of race, creed or sex. Justice is not fixed. It can be changed by the will of the majority and formulated into legislation whilst respecting the rights of the minority.

Love, on the other hand, is the most subtle and subjective element of life. It is instinctive and not like justice, an educative influence. One can be taught to see the fairness of practicing justice even unto his enemy, but where is the man, human nature being what it is, who can be coerced into loving his enemies. Only Jesus could love his enemies and that is why he was crucified at the age of thirty-three. It is because of this superhuman quality that the whole world adores in him that which they feel subconsciously to be impossible in themselves. Love must be voluntary. It manifests itself differently in different people. Its quality and quantity varies from person to person. Love cannot be defined and classified. It cannot be equal for all towards all.

Justice can be taught on the basis of enlightened self-interest. Love can only be evoked by love. True love exists in spite of self-interest. Justice is the same for all, rich and poor, strong and weak, good and bad. It rests on the recognition of the existence of differences in peoples and groups. Justice is based on mutual respect.

In the relation of groups to groups, the practice of justice is the sound and only practical basis for the reconciliation of races, nations and religions.

Is justice enough in the relations between individuals of different races, nations and religions. It is my belief that justice is not enough between individuals equal intellectually and culturally. Here the next step will have to be taken, and that step is love. But since human beings must and do live in groups, and since some groups are strong and others weak, some privileged and others underprivileged, to reconcile the difficulties between them, justice must be practiced.

It will not be easy to lead mankind to this conclusion. To accomplish it, nothing short of a spiritual revolution will do. The advances of mankind in the future must be made in the spiritual domain even as in the past these advances have been made in the physical domain.

Mankind will have no right to call itself civilized unless we concentrate our best efforts to reconciling the friction between groups which causes so much human misery.

Barnett R. Brickner

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Association met at the Zionist Institute on Wednesday, December 24. Social and bridge, January 11, at the Institute. Friends invited.

LEBLANG HEADS MILLION DOLLAR EDUCATIONAL DRIVE

At a dinner given by Mr. Israel Unterberg, president of the Jewish Education Association, to a group of fifty selected men, it was decided to follow up the work inaugurated by the Jewish Educational Association, and during the coming year to raise a million dollars additional for the purpose of building new Jewish religious schools and assisting those already in existence. Mr. Joseph Leblang was elected chairman of the campaign committee, and Mr. David M. Mosessohn, associate chairman.

Justice Samuel D. Levy, of the Children's Court, spoke of the need of religious training in the moral and ethical training of future citizens. Bernard Semel, a pioneer in the movement for Jewish religious education, summarized the achievements of the Association in getting 10,000 additional children into the Jewish religious schools in the city during the year and reaching 50,000 more through entertainments for children and extension courses.

Other speakers emphasized the need of Jewish education and the moral support in this undertaking and it was announced that a number of the leading Jews of New York are offering both their financial and moral support to this undertaking.

At the recent election, Congressman Meyer Jacobstein of the Rochester, New York, district, who is a Democrat, was re-elected by a majority of more than 30,000, although President Coolidge carried the district by 23,000 majority. Mr. Jacobstein had the indorsement of the La Follette followers. He was first elected two years ago by a majority of about 1,600. Two letters in The Nation, one from a Christian minister, called attention to Representative Jacobstein's exceptional record. He came to this country early in life, a poor boy from Poland, and worked his way through college, securing a European traveling scholarship. He was professor of political economy in a Western college, later on filling a similar position in the University of Rochester. He then became connected with the firm of Stein, Block & Co. in an advisory capacity. The writers attribute his success at the election to his excellent record in Congress and his helpfulness to his constituents.

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Hunter College announced this week that the husband and sons of the late Mrs. Moses Ottinger have presented to that institution $3,000, the income from which will be devoted to the encouragement of public debating. Mrs. Ottinger, who was Amelia Gottlieb, was a member of the class of 1874. Her marriage a few months before commencement prevented her from completing her college work. One of her sons is Nathan Ottinger, of the law firm of Whitman, Ottinger & Ransom. Another, Albert Ottinger is a candidate for Attorney-General of the State.

A committee chosen to arrange for the Amelia Ottinger debates has called a meeting for Thursday evening in the college auditorium. Professor Baird, of Bates College; Professor Overstreet, of City College; and Professor Sheffield, of Wellesley, will speak.

The Daughters of Zion met at the Zionist Institute last Tuesday. Reports on the Chapter's sale of work and home cooking were presented.

Following the Cabinet meeting, when the German Foreign Minister Stresemann informed Chancellor Marx that the People's Party, of which Stresemann is the leader, demanded inclusion of the Nationalists in the Government coalition, Chancellor Marx told President Ebert that he and his Cabinet had decided to resign. The President accepted the resignation, but made the actual date when it will go into effect dependent upon coming meetings of the Reichstag groups of the various parties.

Fordham University recently acquired as a gift from Colonel Michael Friedsam, president of B. Altman & Co., the famous "Parsifal" series of drawings by Edmund von Wormdle, Austrian artist. The pictures are based on von Eschenbach's poem, "Parsifal," the German version of the Quest of the Holy Grail.

The etchings are eighteen in number and are intended for the exhibition room of Fordham University's new library, the construction of which will be commenced soon. They will be placed on public exhibition shortly. Several attempts to purchase the pictures had been made previously by the nobility of Europe and by several art institutions.

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The Merediths, a graceful youth and winsome miss, present a fine dance programme of step dances. An Aesop Fable completes the bill.

Beginning Monday, January 12th, at Shea's, the bill will be headed by Eddie Leonard and his minstrel bunch in "Oh, Didn't It Rain?" with Jack Russell, Gus Mulcay and Charlie Oberle.

EMPIRE

One of Columbia Burlesque's best offerings will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre, week of January 5th, when John Jermon presents his latest and most ambitious effort, starring John Barry, in "Stop and Go." Barry needs no introduction to the follower of Columbia Burlesque, as his peculiar style of comicry has won for him a place in the affections of thousands of playgoers. The same may be said for his co-worker, Bob Startzman, also an eccentric comic, who performs in direct harmony with the star. Ann Myers, the vamping prima donna, is another who needs little heralding. Victor Bayard is the straight man and the Carlson Sisters, Peggy and Helen, are soubrette and ingenue respectively.

An unusual production has been assembled under John G. Jermon's personal supervision. Ruby Cowan wrote the special music to fit with a new book conceived by I. M. Hamp. There will be two acts and fifteen elaborate scenes. The chorus, selected for its grace, pulchritude and ability, will appear in eighteen beautifully costumed numbers.

Special attractions listed are the celebrated Australian flying ballet, Erford's Oddities, featured in many countries and late of the Hippodrome, New York, and the Eight English Gaiety Girls in a new dance novelty. Both of these features are unlike anything in burlesque.

In addition there will be eight vaudeville acts, among them being Barry and Startzman, who sing, talk and dance as only these two can; Ann Myers, who will offer the last word in blues singing and display some striking gowns; the Carlson Sisters in a captivating song and dance act; Ethel de Veaux, a blithe soubrette, Bob Startzman in a new blackface specialty and the other features mentioned above.

Special scenes worthy of separate notice are "The Vampire," in which Miss Myers will wear the most expensive gown ever seen on a burlesque stage; the big Wedding Finale, a special set; "Vanity Fair," beautifully costumed; "Stop and Go," a funny travesty on the present traffic conditions and "Lady of the Lamp," a spectacular number, employing special lighting effects and in which the chorus are dressed as illuminated Kewpie Doll Lamps.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

Theatre Night of the Mount Sinai Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held December 23, at the Standard Theatre. S. F. Singer, president of the board of directors, was presented with a silver loving cup by the Auxiliary. Mrs. H. Dworkin, president, was presented with a basket of flowers. Delegates of the various organizations, met December 29th, at the Hospital Building, 100 Yorkville Avenue. January 19, men's organizations will meet at the Zionist Institute, Beverley and Cecil Streets. Organizations will send the names and addresses of delegates to the Mount Sinai Hospital.

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The Hebrew Theological Seminary of Chicago has been officially recognized by the United States Government as an American school, permitting prospective students of the college to enter the country as non-quota entrants according to G. E. Talman, Acting Commissioner General of the Labor Department, in a communication to Congressman Adolph Sabath. The State Department has issued instructions to notify American consuls in Europe of this recognition.

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